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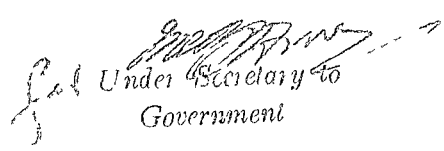
Subject.— Sri Ranganathaswami Temple on Biligiri Rangana Hills in the Peelandur Jaghir

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Par B for

SUBJECT

Memorandum of interpellations proposed for reply in the... Birthday... ..

Session of the Representative Assembly of the... .. District,

For the... Birthday... .. Session of... .. June... .. 1925.

Subject

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and deposit of the balance.

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Yelandur Jahagir.

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Rangaswami under each head since it
came under the management of the
Jahagirdar up to the end of February
1925?

(b) During this period, how much
of the amount has been spent and
for what purposes?

(c) What is the unspent balance at
the end of February 1925.

(d) Is this amount kept in deposit
or is it invested anywhere so as to
fetch interest?

(e) If the balance is in deposit
where is it so kept?

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MADRAS

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May 28-25

calling for the

subject for the same

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To the Hon'ble Member, No. 1600 d. 75. 25. 7th copy of
these interpellations & requests that the required
information be furnished on or before the 12th

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subject for reply.

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To the Hon'ble Member. No. 1600 dt. 7.5.25. 7th copy of above interpellation & requests that the required info obtained & furnished on or before the 12th inst.

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From, The Muzrai
Letter no. C. 1316 of

Forwards copy of my Secy.
Muz. Comr's report stating that
the information required has been
furnished after the receipt of a
report from the Jagirdar of
Jagirdar of Jagirdar

4. Submtr

22.5.1925

5. The Muzrai Comr has since
D.C. Mysore & yet has not received the
information. It is not likely that the D.C.
will be able to give the info under (a) & (b)
because the temple is under the manage-
ment of the Jagirdar for a long time.
Dmtr report is put up for consideration.

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6. Is info available in

Secretariat as to when the last
year of the temple has been

and
Jagirdar
moreover

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The info is under the
in a

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7. No information is available
on the point. ~~The temple has been
destroyed in the earthquake of 1819.~~

Ad-interim Communication
from the Muz. Comm. Stn.
that no reply has yet been
received from the Agent of
the Yelandur Jagir and
that a letter has been
issued to furnish the
particulars, is placed on
the file.

Submt-8. The temple has been
in the Jagiridair Muz.
25.5.25. - much for a very
long time no reply is
available as yet -
Case under the 1st of 25

Sd/-
27/5/25

✓
26.5.25

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1/2 number

9. The following report may be given
to answer (a) & (b)

The Institute has long been
under the management of the ~~trust~~ ^{trust} and
~~the management~~ ^{trust} is not available
regards to the ^{Expenditure} ~~Expenditure~~ each year
with some und.
management

10. The necessary expenditure of the
year 1923-24 is as follows:
Receipts
Expenditure

This figure may
be found from
the report for the
year submitted
for the year

11. The answer is
question (a) & (b) may be as follows
done

12. A report may be given
to answer the above question may be given
and submitted for approval

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14. Typed Draft

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26.5.25

(12 member)

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16. 2 copies have been sent to Secy R.

27.5.25

From the Muz: Com. in Mysore., letter no.
1314 of 24-25 & 26.5.25.

Forwards a statement recd from the
Agent of the Jaghirdar of Yalanur
showing the income & expenditure of
the Sri Biligiri Rangaswami temple
during the past 5 years up to the end of
Feb 1925.

17 The information furnished is for
all the 5 years together & not sep

Income Rs 54,372-18-10
expenditure Rs 62,870 10-7
Excess expendi- 8497-10
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18 The unsent balance at the end of
Feb'y 25 being Rs 709-15-00, the agent
of the Jaghirdar states that explanation
has been called for from the Juleh
to the excess ~~expended~~ ~~expenditure~~
expenditure was met.

Subd. for orders.

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7-5-25
19. The information received does
not appear to be giving help in ~~explaining~~
this intimation. The upshot perhaps
stays as it is. Copies of the same ~~have~~
been ^{sent} ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~key~~ & A.

20. In permil
27.5.25.

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27-5-25

21. How is it that the balance
which was Rs 8020 at the end of
Jan 24 has for reason Rs 709 15
at the end of Feb'y 25

28-5-25
29-5-25

Letter no. 1341 of 24-25 & 28-5-25 from
the Muz. Comr.

Subd. ~~and~~ copy of letter recd.

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from the agent of the Jagirdar
furnishing state of income &
expenditure of the temple for 5
years ending Dec 25 etc. & states
that figures from the beginning
have been called for by the Jagirdar
from the Taluk.

12. This letter is the same as the
previous one.

13. Draft letter to Muz. Commr calling
for the information ~~needed~~ required
by the Member in the previous page,
is subd for approval.

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30/5/24. No expln is offered for this reduction

Draft requiring is subd for approval
before issue

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for member

25. Draft att

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26. Issue
1/6/25

2. The Muz. Commr. No. 1861 d. 1. 6. 25.
Inquiries have a balance of Rs. 802.2 at the
end of June 1924 was reduced to Rs. 769 at
the end of July 1925.

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From the Muz: comr., letter no. 1400 of 24-25
of 11-6-25.

Forwards copy of letter from the Agent
of the Jagirdar of Zalaudur stating that
the reduced balance is due to
of Mallahalli village for the temple for
Rs 6000/-

27. Balance at the end of June 1924 - Rs 8023-15-4
Receipts for 1924-25 up to the
Feby 25

Total Rs 13,043-9-3

Expenditure for the above
period

12333-9-5
Rs 709-15-10

28. The agent states that the expenditure
includes the sum of Rs 6000/- paid for
Jodi Mallahalli village, purchased for
the temple during the current year -

Refce. para 21.

29. No further action seems nec^d.
16.6.25 in this. The paper may be
filed after kind perusal. The
info supplied may be of
use in future

Rd
16-6-25

(82 member)

17.6.25

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30. From whom has the Jagir been
purchased? The Jagirdar was
in order in ~~purchase~~ ~~which~~
investing in Jagir as

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Letter on the purchase of lands
within page 4 of file.

31 I should like to have a
note on the above point

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2. There is no information as to the person
from whom the Jodi village was pur-
chased. It is, however, informally
ascertained that the Jodi village
was purchased for the temple in auction
sale held on account of arrears of
Jodi due on the village. If directed,
information on this point will be
called for.

33. As regards the other point as
to whether the Jaghirdar was in order
in investing the temple savings in
the purchase of lands, without reference
to Govt, it is noted that the temple,
which is a Muzrai institution in
the Yelaudne Jaghir, is under the
sole and independent management
of the Jaghirdar, and there are no
Dharmadarsis. - G.O. No. 52-4 / Muz
4 27-22-4 & 16-7-23 passing orders

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regarding the management of the temple, enjoins the submission by the Jaghiridar of an annual report regarding the management of the temple, including a statement of income and expenditure of the institution.

34. It will be seen from the same order, that a loan of Rs 22,700 ^{out} ~~was given~~ of the ^{bonds} temple was given to the Inamdar of Tadagavadi during the time of the late Sir P. N. Krishnamurti, K.C.I.E., without reference to Govt.

35. If so directed, information on this point also will be called for.

$\frac{89}{23-6-25}$ $\frac{81}{23/6/25}$

36. A paper on both the points will be called for, if appd.

$\frac{10}{24.6.25}$

182 member

37. Do

$\frac{453}{24.6}$

38. Members order

in int. the position & responsibilities of the Jaghiridar in respect of this temple?

$\frac{81}{7.7.25}$

$\frac{27.6}{29.6.25}$

39. With regard to the position and responsibilities of the Jaghirdar of Yelandur in of the Sri Biligiri Rangaswamy temple, the following points are noted.

40. With reference to the D.R.A. subject no. 22 of 1918 re the management of the temple in question, Mr. Aravamudan Iyengar, the then Muz. Supdt. noted on 26-3-19 that he ~~had~~ not visited the institution nor has he been able to trace up materials for fixing the position of Jaghirdar and Govt. as regards the institutions and Mr. K. S. Chendrasekhara Dyer, the then member of Council, observed that a personal inspection and enquiry by the Muz. Supdt. was desirable before the Govt. was committed to an opinion.

41. The same question (Muz. D.R.A. subj. 262-15) has been dealt with in Muz. 429-15. Reference is invited to the Muz. Secretary's note therein of 17-12-20 in the matter of the land endowments in the enjoyment of the temple and its management by the Yelandur Jaghirdar (pages 23 to 25 of the file). In this office letter no. 4401 Muz. 429-15-17 of 8-9-22 the Jaghirdar was addressed in the matter of the management of the temple. The entire correspondence

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was transferred to the Mys. Court.
with this office letter no. 1571/Mys. C - 12-15
824-10-22

42. On a reply received from the President
of the minor G. P. S. through the
Mys. Court, G.O. No. 52-6/Mys. C 27-12-15,
16-7-23 was passed. In view of the circum-
stances reported, the appointment of
Dharmadasis for the management of
the temple was decided to -

- (2) Out of the amount of Rs 22,700 lent out
of the temple funds, the surplus left
out of the loan recoveries, after meeting
the cost of repairs of the
Gowdaballi tank, was directed to be
invested for the benefit of the temple
- (3) The Mys. Court was requested to get
and submit to Govt. an annual report
regarding the management of the
temple, including a statement of
income and expenditure of the insti-
tution -

43. An annual report for 1923-24 was
accordingly received and recorded
in G.O. No. 677/Mys. 100-24-2

Refce. Para 38.

44. Subd. for orders as to whether a report
as suggested in para 36 may be

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45. The above note does not answer the
points raised by the Member. If applied the
Muz Eas can be cancelled.

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18.5.

46. There are the endowments (cash and
with an ~~land~~ land) made to the institution
by Govt. In addition to the Govt
endowments, the institution in possession
of endowments of the private endowments.

47. I should be up to the above
points in the notes of the Govt. to the
Govt. Secy Dept. in the paper in the record

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Subd.

48. The above points have been raised and
answered in Muz 429 of 15 (vide paras 28
and 50 to 54 of the office-note).

49. The temple enjoys a cash grant of Rs 20
per annum from Govt. and a wet land (S. No 372)
in Hongannur village, measuring 2 ac-10 g
and assessed at Rs 12/-. The Duam Supdt.
reported that this had been originally
a personal grant, but was alienated
to the temple before the Duam Settlement

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and as such, confirmed to the temple.

50. The temple ~~enjoys~~ is in the enjoyment, besides, of a garden land, 23 ~~square~~ ^{acres} in extent in Alur and a wet land, yielding 4 kaudies, situate in Joligoum area, but the Duam Enpot reported that the records of his office did ~~not~~ show that these lands ~~were~~ have been granted as Duam to the temple.

51. With regard to the income and expenditure of the Sri Velisiri Ranga-swamy temple (Interpellation by Mr. Y. Shrinivasengar in the last bud. session) the 1st Member promised that Govt. would try to obtain figures for the past 10 years.

52. ~~And~~ ^{Figures showing} total income & expenditure for the past 5 yrs. up to the end of Feb 22 - have been furnished already by the J. L. R.

53. Subd with a draft to H. G. Govt. calling for the above information for 10 years.

89 24.8.25 24.8.25

182 member 24.8.25

54. Sapp. Our Branch
with pleasure to the Govt. in person

Subd. to the M. in person
Yesterday received
instructions that further
note the present and the class of the Govt. &c

24.8.25 Certain papers were
called for from the M. C. O. M.

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55. The 7th member invited with in
the files period ---

- (1) What are the endowments
of the temple?
- (2) Is the institution a religious
institution
- (3) If a major institution are
Dharmadarsis, Aff well?
- (4) What is the position of the
Jahfidar as relation to the
temple? Can he do whatever
he pleases within the limits
of the temple?
- (5) ~~What is the~~ How far are
Govt officers to go in respect
of the management ~~control~~
this temple?

56. I wanted to find out if there are
any old ~~papers~~ ^{papers} in the Museum, but my
endeavours to trace any
such papers have been in vain.

Then I got up the papers of the
Muz Comr's Office, but it is found
that they contain no more of the
than is cont'd in the Secret file
Submitted already before -

57. Paragraphs 49 and 50 mention
the endowments of the institution.
So far as those circumstances
end. are concerned

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be considered as a major institution;
but the accounts submitted by the
Jahgirdar for the 5 years ending
in the February 1925 show that
the temple had an average income
of Rs. 10875 per year as against
an average expense of Rs. 1254 per
year during that period resulting
in a deficit of Rs. 200 and the Jahgirdar
says she has called for an Expte. for
this deficit & how it has been met.
An institution with such extensive
transactions ought to be considered
as a major institution which
under many circumstances ought
to be placed under the management
of a set of Dharmadassies; but
having regard to the special nature
of this institution which is located
on a high hill surrounded by
dense forests inhabited by
wild beasts which are said to
even to pay occasional visits to
the temple, and to the fact that
it being evinced by the Jahgirdar
Govt. contributed themselves with the
passing order no. 52-41 Muz. 427-22
of 16-7-23 stating that the
dassies are not, therefore
Jahgirdar to set

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Adm. Secy. C. I.
of receipt & p.
58. The accounts used
Jahgirdar show that
they are in receipt
are maintained separately, & the
the temple money is being used
for properly. It seems difficult
to find out the exact position
the Jahgirdar in receipt, the
and the extent to which the
Sh. exercise control over the
same. It may perhaps be
useful to go into the old
& records with the Jahgirdar,
and such a scrutiny may
not after all be very beneficial
to the temple. The position now
taken by Govt. may perhaps
be continued in future till
subd. for orders

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16.11.25

59. The Govt. may perhaps
be able to investigate the question as to
how far the Jahgirdar can act independent
of Govt. with regard to the affairs of the temple
so long as the institution is managed
properly there will be no trouble about

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When any mismanagement occurs,
the difficulty that arises will not
be easy of solution, if the present
nebulous condition of the relationship
of the Jagirdar to Govt. in the affairs
of the temple continue. The Dur can
may join to the Govt. and if no satisfactory
records or evidence etc. is forthcoming
to say what exactly is the relation,
it would be better to fix the ~~pos~~ position
now at least in consultation with
the Jagirdar.

Rev Secy) *19.11.15*
1st member)

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25.11.25
26.11.15

60. The Dur can may be asked to
Enquire & report what exactly is the
position of the Jagirdar in respect of the
temple & ~~what his position is in respect of~~
~~the temple~~ - what his powers are in respect of the
management of the institution & his utilization of
the funds at his credit ~~the management~~
~~the institution~~

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61. Draft letter subd.

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62. In app

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7 From the Mar. Com. No. 1400 of 8.11.6-2-
Forwards copy of the recd. for
the Zalandu Jaghirdar states that
the report on question of Arbores is
included in the file.

8. In the Mar. Com. No. 744 of 14.12.25
Requests that Enquiries may be
made & a report subd. as to what
by and by the position of the Jaghirdar is
& what his powers are in respect of
management of the land.

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9 From the Bl. Secy., No. 700/C.B. of 8/28
Forwards extract from Bl. Secy.
general note on questions relating
to the Zalandu Jaghirdar.

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10 From the M.C., No. 1400 of 24-25 of 5.9.28.
Makes certain proposals for the
efficient management of the Sri
Biligrir Rangaswamy Temple.

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Reference. para 60 of the note -

63. Copy of Memo No 1210, 7 67 (in 1st extract) referred to in the Dy Commr's letter, has not been sent. If approved, it will be called for -

64. The M.C. after discussing the ^{at the} power of the Jaghirdar in respect of the temple and the ^{about} complaints of its mismanagement makes the following proposals for the efficient management of the institution -

1) A scale of income and expenditure of the institution should be drawn up by the Jaghirdar & govt sanction obtained for it. [The agent says that a scale of expenditure has been fixed.]

2) A Pass Book, as in the case of other Mys. institutions, should be a book to be maintained -

3) Temple accounts to be audited by an Asst Compt. & correct balance fixed

4) Appointment of Dharmadassia - stated to be not des. for reasons stated.

5) Enquiry as to whether the village of Biligiri Rangana Forest is or was endowed to the temple, should be taken up by the Dy Commr & decision at early

6) Subd. for orders - the Dy Commr may be asked to report before the matter is taken up for consideration.

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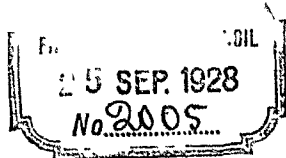
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66. Dy. Commr

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1. The C.O. of 1896 re enquiry to find out who is the owner of the Patigirangama forest.
2. Letters of 27-1-20, 31-3-20 & 28-9-20 from the Supt. Survey and Settlements officers, B. of the temple.
3. Annual acc'ts. Subdy. Jajgiradar acc'ts. copy to C.O. of 16-7-23.
4. Demand or other authority which specifies the

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Villages granted to the jagirdar and the Temple

14. A draft calling for confirmation from
the U.C. is put up - No request
Mr. La. Shamsan, the clerk in charge of
the old muz. records, has been asked to
the reply required - After the draft is
approved, the whole file will be sent to
the quarters.

82.
22.10.28

75. Issu. yes

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To the Muz. Court.

Letter no. 825 of 25.10.28

Requests him to send the file of
correspondence transferred to his office
with letter no. 1591/Muz 63-22-15 of 10.2
re management of Biligiri Rangaswami
temple and also a copy of the same
or other authority which specifies
villages granted to the jagirdar
jagirdar of the above temple -

From the Muz. Court, letter no. 1400 of
24.10.28 of 8.10.28.
10.11.28

Forwards the file of correspondence
relating to the manage. of Sri Biligiri Ran-
gswami temple & states that the jagir
has been registered & confirmed
the same.

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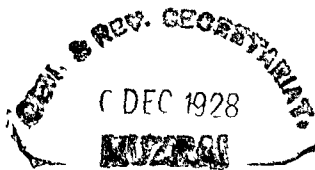
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OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

NOTE

Dated 4th December 1928



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16. The question of the
Inam Settlement of the
forests owned to the Pillayar
Swami Temple, Yelana
been pending for a long time,
an enquiry into this ^{Matter} case,
lieve, ordered some thirty years ago
and it has not yet been held. Prompt
action has to be taken and the con-
-ed case may therefore be looked up
without delay.

Financial (Muz.) Secretary }
with compliments.

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a/s. Muz

7. How does the matter

stand now

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78. Hence from 1. 11. 1926
79. As the file no. 288 of 1926,
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the minute, Provis. on the
order is not in
80. The May. file no. 288 of 1926
containing letters nos. 706, 707,
831.3.209451, 831.3.209452
Such etc, which are in the
the M.C. has been sent to
81. The Administration of
the Sri Bilagiri Revenue, 1926,
for the years 26-27, 1926,
of income in the district
to this in a separate file
82. The M.C. has been sent to
the same from the M.C. 1926
83. The letter no. 221 A-12, 1926
from the Guardian of the
to the May. Secretary, 1926,
has been made to the M.C. 1926
by the C. & P. Board, 1926,
Amildar of Yelamanchi,
shows that only two villages
shall be sold viz. 1. 1. 1926
2. 1. 1926 with a series of
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Position in
the same school
84 sub. fr. removed -

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85 A detailed note has
been prepared for notes
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§6. It has several times been represented that the management of the affairs of the Billegeri Rangaswami Temple in the Yelandur Jahgir is not satisfactory. This temple is, ^{undoubtedly} ~~no doubt~~ a Muzrai institution and it is open to Government to take all measures necessary for its proper management. At the same time, it is undesirable to authorise any course of action which would lower the prestige of the Jahgirdar in his taluk. He has so far been the ^{only} ~~sole~~ Dharmakarta in charge of this institution and he may continue to occupy this position if he conforms to the conditions laid down for the proper management of the institution.

87 There are some points about which immediate action has to be taken and they are the

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following:-

88. Separation of the finances of the temple from the finances of the Jangir. The Jangirdar should be asked to keep an independent account of the transactions of the temple and this ~~kind~~ account should be kept in the Mysore District Treasury or in the State Huzur Treasury ^{and not in the Jangir} whichever is convenient to the Jangirdar. He may make remittances to the credit of the ~~the~~ account and draw upon it for meeting all the requirements of the temple.

89 What are all the inam lands endowed to the temple, is a point which has been left in suspense since the grant of the jangir, i.e., for over a century. It was directed in para of the G.O. dated 16th February 1896 that a careful enquiry regarding the whole inam villa and minor inams in the Jahgir should be conducted; but this enquiry has not so far been made although it is now more than 30 years since it was ordered. The Survey and Settlement Superintendent may be requested to arrange for this enquiry without further delay. The Jangirdar may be informed that the Survey and Settlement Superintendent has been asked to conduct the enquiry and requested to produce all the records and references necessary for investigating into the matter. Whether the Jangirdar or the temple is entitled to the benefit of the ~~temple~~ ^{temple} on the Billeshirangan Hills, is one of the

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important points which should be included in the enquiry and a finding recorded on it.

90 In the linked file relating to the Administration Report of the temple for the year 1927-28, I have noted a number of points on which information might be obtained from the Jahgirdar, and on its receipt, the control and supervision to be exercised by Government over the management of the temple, might be settled.

91 After the general questions relating to the management of the temple and the control to be exercised over it by Government are settled, it might, if necessary, arrange for an audit of its financial transactions on the lines suggested by the Muzrai Commissioner.

92 The Muzrai Commissioner may be requested to pursue the point to which he has referred in the last para of his letter and which relates to the apportionment of cost of repairing the Gowdahalli Tank between the temple and the Jahgirdar.

93 A communication on the above lines may be addressed to the Muzrai Commissioner and a copy of it furnished to the Jahgirdar.

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Sri Ranganathaswami temple on Biligiricattar Hills
in the Yelandur Jaghir.

The total income of
the temple up to the
end of February 1925
since it came under
the management of the
Jaghirdar.

The amount spent out
of this and purpose.

The balance at the end
of February 1925 and
whether this is in-
vested and at what
interest or kept in
deposit and where.

At the June Session of the Representative Asses-
sory in 1926, the marginally noted questions were
raised in regard to the above temple.

Complete particulars were not available. In-
formation as to the income and expenditure for 1925
alone could be furnished. The Agent of the Jaghir
later on sent a statement of income and expenditure
for 5 years up to end of February 1925 which showed
that an expenditure of Rs. 62,870-10-7 was incurred
during the period against an income of Rs. 54,372-15
thus showing an excess expenditure of Rs. 8,497-10-6
and there was at the end of June 1925 a balance of
Rs. 8023-15-4 kept in the Yelandur Taluk Treasury
which was reduced to Rs. 709 at the end of February
1925. The reduction of the balance was attributed
to the purchase of Malavalli village for the temple
at Rs. 6000/- during the year 1924-25.

The question was then raised as to whether the
Jaghirdar was right in investing the surplus at the
credit of the temple without reference to Government.

The question of Government control had come up
to Government in 1916 in connection with R.A. S. No.
No. 626 of 1915 when the Govt. promised to enquire
to how far they could interfere.

The enquiry then held shows that the temple has
been in receipt of a small cash grant of Rs. 2-1-0
per annum from Government and enjoys S. No. 372 of

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Honaganur village measuring 3 acres and 10 guntas assessed at Rs. 12/-; that it is held under the temple as a personal grant but was alioted to the temple before the Inam Settlement and as such was included in the temple, that it is also included in the list of land in Alur village and wet land holding of Kandies in Jagatipundanaurn but that there is no entry to show in the Inam records that the late king granted as Inam to the temple; that on the G.O. of 16th Feb. 1896, Government ordered that an enquiry regarding 6 whole Inam villages (of which Billur and Rangan Betta village was one) and minor Inams be held and proposals sent up to Govt. that the enquiry has not been held; and that no Inam enquiry had been held of the separate constituents villages of the Yelandur Jaghir in the Yelandur Taluk and the Palakur village; that the Betta is one of the constituents village and has been surveyed and settled.

Letter dated 8-9-22.

On account of the minority of the Jaghiridar, the guardian of the Jaghiridar was addressed as to the representation made for taking the temple under Govt. management; whether Dharmadarsis should not be appointed to advise the Jaghiridar as to the management of the temple; whether there was any document in the possession of the Jaghiridar to show that the Betta village is not an Inam endowed to the temple; and ~~on~~ on account of the management of the temple in the statement of receipts and expenditure could be published periodically and copies sent up to Government.

In reply the guardian wrote in April 1923 that the Jaghir was granted to the late Dewan Purniah in 180

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and that the management of the temple has since
been conducted by the Japhidar; that the temple
was restored to Sir P. T. Krishna Rao in 1897 and
the management of the temple passed to him as it
be seen from copies of Wazup No. 101 dated 5-7-21
issued under Chief Commissioner's instructions;
an administration report of the temple would be sent
to Government; that there was no need for a
Dharmadarsis; that any surplus remaining after
meeting the necessary expenditure for the temple
matters connected therewith could be invested.

As regards Betta village, the guardian recollects
that copy of Sannad issued by the late Dewan P
to the Amildar of Yelandur in 1799 would show only
only 2 villages viz: Gowdahalli and Soli, both of which
with Hajare Waddarpalya with a total of 2384 acres
Kantiray Vartha were endowed as Inam to the temple
for Padithara Deemadane; that this was supple-
mented by receipts from Sevarthakanike; that the
Jaghir was granted as a personal Inam 7 or 8 years
thereafter i.e. in 1807 after endowments to the
temple were made; that the Hill forest is also re-
ferred to in the correspondence leading to the
of Jaghir; that the Betta was formed into one village
in 1894 for convenience of new ring operations;
that the village does not find a place in any of the
accounts prior or subsequent to Survey Settlement
and that this with the exception of village mentioned
in the 1799 Sannad; the remaining portion of the
Hill has been in the enjoyment of the Japhidar and
there is no ground to hold that the whole of the

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been endowed to the temple.

On this ~~xxxxx~~ Government issued orders on 16-7-1923 stating that there was no necessity to appoint Dharmadarsis.

With reference to the Govt. control, the ~~letter~~ in charge again wanted to know in November 1925 the position of the Jaghirdar in respect of the temple, what his powers are in respect of the institution and utilisation of the funds at its credit.

The Muzrai Commissioner who was addressed in the matter has in his letter dated 5-2-1928 referring to the reply given by the guardian to the Jaghirdar, says that copy of the Hirup shows that the Jaghirdar exercises authority over the temple by only delegation from Government and ~~that~~ that Government has thus authority to exercise control and impose suitable restrictions or even withdraw the power of the Jaghirdar if the powers are not exercised in the best interest of the institution; that the Jaghirdar cannot complain if Government choose to interfere and reserve some powers of control; that the temple is no part of the Jaghir having existed prior to the grant and that it has been subjected to the Jaghirdar's authority because it happens to be situated in Jaghir limits; that it is not desirable to continue the existing state of things and has therefore suggested the following for efficient management of the institution.

The Muzrai Commissioner after discussing at length the powers of the Jaghirdar in respect of the

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temple and about 5000 plates of its manuscripts. The
management, makes the following proposals for the
management of the institution:

1. A scale of income and expenditure of the institution should be determined by the Jaghirdar and Government sanction & control. (The Agent says that a scale of expenditure has been fixed)
2. A Pass Book, as in the case of other institutions should be kept to be submitted for audit.
3. Temple accounts to be audited by the District Comptroller and corrected before submission.
4. Appointment of Dharmadarsis is stated to be not desirable, for reasons stated.
5. Enquiry as to whether the village of Biligirirangana Forest is an Inam endowed to the temple should be taken up by the District Commissioner and decision arrived at early.

The First Member has directed on this as follows:-

This case has been pending long and its disposal should be expedited. The following are required for reference:-

1. The G.O. of 1896 re enquiry to find out who the Inardar of the Biligirirangana Forest.
2. Letters dated 27-1-20, 31-3-1920 and 28-2-19 from the Superintendent, Survey and Settlements addressed to Government.
3. Annual accounts of the temple submitted by Jaghirdar according to G.O. dated 16-7-1919.
4. Copy of Sannad or other authority which specifies the villages granted to the Jaghirdar and the temple.

The above queries have been answered in para 178 of the Office Note.

It seems that for reasons stated by the District Commissioner, the recommendation made by him might be approved. But the Jaghirdar's recommendation

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consulted before is he of final order. The Govern-
ment to the temple is quite recognised and is the
grant of Japhir and it seems Government should not
interfere in the management of the temple. As for
the Imam Superintendent may also be asked to conduct
an enquiry ordered in 1896 and if the enquiry shows
that the Berta village forms part of endowment of
temple, Government may have power to pass orders of inter-
ference and revision of orders if any required. It
then be considered with reference to any particulars
or particulars and if the village is found to belong
to the Japhir entirely the provisions of the Govern-
ment order that may be passed in accordance with the
recommendation of the Muslim Commissioner may be con-
tinued, as there are other villages involved.

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To. Insp: Comr.

No. 1318 dt 15-1-29

States that the representatives have been
times seen in ... of ... that the ...
ment is not satisfactory, & the ...
... temple is a ...
& it is open to ... to take all measures
necessary for its proper management

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To. The ... of ...
No. 1375 - dt 21-1-29
For ... a ... copy
of ...

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REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.

Dated .. 6th 1929.

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101 There are two questions relating to the Biligeri Rangaswami Temple in Yelandur, namely:

- (1) Ascertainment of the Inam Grants;
- and (2) Separation of temple finance from Janjir finance.

Please send reminders and obtain reports from the Inam Superintendent and the Janjirdar.

Financial Secretary }
with compliments.

Submitted

102 no rec has been made to the Inam Supt. But the mung commr is requested to address him or his p.m. to obtain info. Reminders to the mung. commr & the Janjirdar are sent for appl. It is proposed if a copy of letter no 1388 of 15.1.29 addressed to mung commr may be sent to Inam Supt separately for info & submission in the Rep.

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Submitted a draft letter forwarding
this office letter no 1318 of 15 to the
Sd/- Rev. Survey & Settlement.

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105 Jm

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To.

The Sd/-

Secy. Survey & Settlement.

C/O 25-32 of 18-5-29.

I enclose a copy of L11, & request you
that the information provided in
the letter may be sent up.

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Letter no 23/29 30 dated
6th August 1929 from the
Jaghirdar of Velandur
furnishing certain info
in regard to the management
of the Sri Sri Pitejirama
Sri Venkateswara Temple in the Y. B.
Taluk.

The Jaghirdar reports that the
accounts of the Jaghirs and the
Temple have been kept up
and the temple funds main-
tained intact quite indepen-
dently of the Jaghirs income. He re-
quests that the balance of the
Temple being generally small
may continue to be left in the
charge of the Jaghirdar as heretofore
without its being kept.

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a subject called
r has not yet
been presented
to officer in charge
unwounded in the
matter

Re para 5 of
letter marked
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to be deported in a
Government Decree in the
interest of the Jafaridair's Prestige
Re minor income enquiry
suggested in letter dated 2
January 1929, the Jafaridair
requests grant of time
to trace the records &c
and enquires whether the
Supt, Rev Govt Survey
has submitted any report
in the matter.

107 The Jafaridair furnishes
an account of the trans-
actions in connection with
the repairs effected to the
Gowdubelli tank.

Order for order

C.B.

13/8/29 108 The letter may be
forwarded to the Muz
perhaps for remarks of
any. Only a copy of the letter sent
to the Muz was forwarded to the Jafaridair
we have to get a final report from
the Muz

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109 A. Yes

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to Mr. S. S. S.
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Jm

LMW
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Letter no 114/289 dated
the 29th/31st August 1929
from the Mysore Com-
missioner furnishing his
opinion on the propo-
sition of the Jafidar of
Yelamkur re. the manage-
ment of the affairs of the temple
on the Nilgiri mountain hill

113. Refce:— orders of the
Joint members of Council
at para 109 of
supra. S. S. S.

C. S.

12/9/29

LMW

The Mysore Com-
missioner's recommendations contained in
para 2, 3, 4 & 15 of his letter are
in order.

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proposals of the M.C. seem the suitable and
may be approved.

(2- member)

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117 *Amph*

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The money comes
concepts.

Jaliquas of Yplindas
No 785-7 of 7-10-29.

Approves the proposals of
calls for a report

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Memo of the Joint Committee,
Revenue & Excise on the subject
in Mysore, Government of India
copy of his letter in the file
The 20th May 1931 is in the
Comm-5, Government of India
opinion about the need to
put a notice board in the
institute & in the
of Dams in the place of the

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121 Smt for Government and
if any. If approved by the
-ation on the subject, if
will be accepted, if

C.B. 122 The S.D.O., Nanjangud was at the
22/5/31, ^{working} ^{provision of the} ^{affairs of the} ^{the} ^{the}
on the Adm. Report for 1929-30 the M.C.
has been requested to report satisfactory
progress before the end of the current year.
(vide para 5 of the order of 5-2-31)

W.K. 22/5/31 H. Secy) 22.5

133A Yes.

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134
The file which is one of 24 will be
closed if appd & kept Sus A

W.K. 135
3/11/31 Please Issue the reminder
put up - 3.11.31

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18. Letter No 774/28-29 dated 11-11/24
January 1932 from the Mysore
Commissioner requesting that
an Asst Commr may be placed
on Special duty for holding
enquiry regarding the minor
revenues and minor income, in
the Yellandur Taluk,
to the Sri Biligiri Rangaswami
Temple, situated on the hill
near Yellandur, for a
period of three months, with
an establishment consisting
of a Clerk on Rs 24/- per month
and two peons on Rs 10/- each.
The cost of this establishment, also
the travelling expenses, and
contingent charges connected
with the work, being, in the
first instance, met from
the Mysore Establishment Fund
subject to re-confirmation
on from the funds of the temple
and of the Taluk dues
necessary.
136. Sd/- for orders. This question
has been dragging on from year
to year for one season or another
and it is perhaps desirable to
settle the question.

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To having the current the charges
of the m. c. As matters stand at
present, it is not possible
to ~~decide~~ decide what will
be due to the temple from the
income and from the Jaghirdar
on account of accumulated
~~balance~~ unsent balance
if any. As the m. c. suggests
to debit the cost to the temple
grants and to the Jaghirdar,
it is for consideration whether the Jaghirdar
has also to be consulted
in the matter.

Cf. ~~137~~ 137 Mr. Madan Krishna (S.D.O.
12/1/32 Varanasi) now Asst Secy, did
a good amount of investigation in this connection
with the help of the Mysore Auditors. He
may perhaps be consulted also in the matter
before orders issue.

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138 The matter has been pending for a very long time.

If the investigation could be completed in 3 months by placing
~~a~~ an officer on Special Duty, it is well worth doing so.

How the cost should be met has to be considered.

Whether the Jaghirdar would be open to bear half the cost
is rather doubtful. ~~There is no possibility~~ The enquiry being

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for and on behalf of the temple, the bulk of not the
entire expenditure ^{might} be charged to its funds. Whether
the institution has any balance at its credit has been
examined -

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139 A - This may be ascertained

140 This matter has remained
unsettled ever since the grant
over a century ago and
in spite of orders passed in 1896
that it should be investigated
and the relative rights of the Jageshwar
and the Temple should be clearly defined.
The Mus. Com. recommendation to
place a competent person on
Special duty for doing this work with a
Clerk on Rs 40 and 2 persons on Rs 10 each
may be sanctioned with the approval of
the Dewan. Govt have to settle this
matter and strictly the Govt has to
bear the charge. If however the Temple
has balance or profits, income is
imposed by this enquiry it may
bear the charge.

161 - I have a suggestion
from the Govt. member
in his connection
it is possible

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Dewan)

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Discussed with the Dewan. Action on the lines suggested in my note of 27-1-32 need not be taken for the present. We may first find out, as far as possible, to ascertain this from the records of the Imam Supt what are all the Imam grants to this temple. Please write to the Supt for full information on this point. Copies of Imam Settlement registers if available relating to the grants made to the temple may be obtained if it is possible to get copies of the Samants from the Dewan's office or records or from the institution - relating to these grants they may also be obtained and put up for ref.

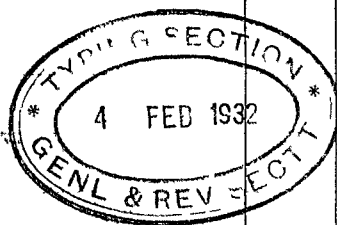
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Afterward for conclusion. After its issue the file will be sent to the Vicar General's Records for putting up copies of all Samants available here.
Cf MSB

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Letter No 1079 dated the 16th July 1932 to the Supt. Revenue Survey, requesting him to furnish information as to what all are the income grants to the temple on the Hill near Splem and forward copies of the Imam Settlement registers relating

Memo No 1080 dated 4.2.1932
to the M.C. forwarding a copy of
the above letter with the request
that copies of the Sanads in respect
of the enamo granted to this temple
obtained from the records of the village
-tution and forward them to this office

in reply orders of the I.M. of Council
at para 42 of the notes, supra.

It is proposed in the file may now
be sent to the Vernacular Records
for kindly putting up the available
records on the subject.

8/2/32 Vemantur (Hindi)

Subd.

(1) A thorough search was made in the records
and nothing was found about these 2 Sanads.
The record is certain that the file should
2 villages in Yela and Taluk as there was
before the grant of it.

Letter no 130 of 14.2.32 from
The Superintendent Revenue Survey and
Settlements in Mysore stating that
operations preliminary to the final
Settlement have not yet been concluded
and in preparation of the Settlement
Registers have not been taken up.

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Letter no 774/28-29 of 18/2/32
from the Mysore Commissioner
furnishing a copy of the demand
referred to therein and stating that
action is being taken now for
holing the Mysore State therein.

Information furnished in P.K. 811 in No. 2

referred to ref. 1000000000/142 Supp

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Of. Calling for a copy of letter

no C 774 of 28-29 of 5/4/32 is filed

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No 1246 of 3-3-32 to the Mysore Commissioner
Calling for a copy of letter referred to
therein

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No C 774 of 16/3/32 from the
Mysore Commissioner furnishing
information called for.

151 sub in para 148 Supra

For

14/2/32 152 There are two questions

to be dealt with. They are ① Settlement

of Inams ^{land} in Pithigalla Ranga Brauni
on the Hills and ② the claim of the
temple for the Fresh, for the Excise
Revenue etc. The latter subject has
been investigated to me as S.D. Nanjappa
and a detailed report sent to ~~for~~
D.C. over a year ago. The Settlement
of Inams is a question which has to

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be dealt with by the main Dept.
As I have ransacked the records
relating to the claims of the Temple
to the Forest from 1799; my report
& that of the D.C. in the matter may
be called for and perused as it is closely connected
with the present case.
153 As regards the main settlement
it seems very desirable that an officer
of the Survey Dept. should take it up.
The Asst. Secy. in charge of Mysore
would be the best officer to deal with
this case rather than a Revenue
officer who has had no touch with either
the Survey Dept. or the main Orr.
If however a Rev. Off. Officer is to be
selected he should be one who has worked
in the Survey Dept. and ~~has had~~
experience of Survey & main work.

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For Secy)

S.
1 - member)

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I am sorry this file has
been delayed - The P.C.
have put this up to
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154 The papers referred to at A may
be obtained for ref -

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to get sent for appl.

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the report of the Senior
Auditor of his office about
the affairs of the Sri Rangam
Sivaram temple. It would perhaps
have been better if the Mysore
Commrs had sent it up to
Govt with his observations
on the several points noticed
and the suggestions made
in the report.

159 Re para 2 of the P.O.D.
Kind reference is invited
to the orders of the I.M. of
Commr at para 150 of the
notes supra. According to the
said orders, the Mysore
Commr was, in this office
letter No 1566/Mysore 288-24
dated the 26th April 1932,
requested to send up certain
relevant papers required
for the disposal of the
case; but these have not
been received here so far.

160 Re further in the matter
is held for consideration.

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161 D.O. not issued as the papers
have since been received
as under:—

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Letter No 6774/28-29 dated the 25th May 1932 from the Mysai Comm & Gov. regarding for reference Copies of the Comm. enquired for.

162 Repec: reasons of the First members of Council at para 154 of the Notes supra sent for review.

C. G. M.
27/5/32 163 The reports sent by the M.C. are preliminary reports of the D.C. Mysore & S. D.O. R. put. Their final reports are those that are wanted. Please call for them.

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164. D.C. for copy
C. G. M.
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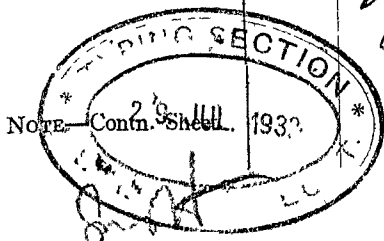
2) Letter No 1997 dated the 31st May 1932 to the Mysai Comm & stating that the copies now sent by him are only preliminary reports and request him to send the final reports of the officers on the subject. 16 Draft reminder is submitted for approval.

M.C.
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On 20th July 1932

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No

Flagg A. B.

168 Entered with refce to par
154 supra for kind perusal.
of the report Entd by me as
S. D. O. N. gnd. 88

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183. Member

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Reference:- The Dewan's minute dated 28th January 1932 in para 141 of the above notes.

This case relates ^{to} ~~two~~ two questions which have long remained unsettled, namely, (1) Is the temple of Biligiri Rangaswami entitled to the revenue from forests on the Biligirirangan Hills?, and, (2) What arrangements should be made to ensure the satisfactory management of this temple?

In G.O. dated 16th February 1896, it was directed that an Inam enquiry should be conducted regarding Gandahalli and Biligiri Rangaswami Betta which are two whole villages forming Sarva Inam Grants to this Temple. This enquiry has not ~~yet~~ been conducted and it was again required to be made in letter dated 15th January 1929 to the Muzrai Commissioner and for conducting it, he has proposed in his letter dated 4th January 1932 that an Assistant Commissioner may be placed on special duty for a period of three months and allowed an establishment of a clerk on Rs 40/- per mensem and two peons on Rs 10/- each. This is the present stage of question No. (1). The Dewan desired to know if an elaborate enquiry leading to further delay was quite necessary and whether the matter in doubt could not be settled by reference to existing records.

172 The Sub-Division Officer, Nanajangud,
(Mr. Muddukrishnappa who is now working in

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the Secretariat has made an exhaustive investigation preliminary to the enquiry ordered in letter dated 15th January 1929 and his report contains all the material necessary for considering question No. (1). I would invite reference in particular to paras 7 to 13 of his report. It is, I think, quite clear from the authorities and accounts cited in these paras that the revenue from the forests on the Hills belongs to the temple and not the Jahgirdar.

177. The institution was enjoying this income up to 1870 in which year the Jahgirdar ordered, on his own authority and without the permission of Government, that it should be credited to his own account. The Inam grant to the temple was made in 1800 while the Jahgir grant to Purnaya was in 1807. For seventy years up to 1870 the temple got the benefit of this revenue and since then, i.e., for about 60 years, the Jahgirdar has been appropriating it.

178. The evidence collected by Mr. Muddukrishna leaves no room for doubt that it is the temple that is entitled to this income. The Jahgirdar has not been able to produce any evidence to prove his right to it. The question can properly be settled^{only} by holding a regular Inam enquiry. The matter has, however, been left unsettled for a very long period and the Jahgirdar has himself been taking this income for over 60 years. In view of this long enjoyment of it and of the desirability of enlisting his interest in the

proper conservation and exploitation of the

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forests on the Hills in his Jahgir, the Jahgirdar may be given a share of this income.

I would suggest that the annual revenue from this source may equally be shared between the institution and the Jahgirdar. If this arrangement is adopted, it may be regarded as the formal settlement of this question and no further Inam enquiry proceedings need be held. The temple has long been deprived of this income and the settlement may, therefore, be required to be given effect to from the current year. There is no definite information regard-

ing the annual revenue from these forests. As far as it could be made out from the records, the net income from this source, including revenue from sandalwood, may be taken at about Rs 15,000/-.

176 As regards the question of management, some instructions have already been issued in letters dated 15th January 1929 and 7th October 1929 to the Muzrai Commissioner. The temple is undoubtedly a Muzrai institution and the Jahgirdar can only be treated as its Manager to administer its affairs under the supervision of the Muzrai Department. For maintaining his prestige in his Jahgir, no committee of Dharmadarsis need, however, be appointed.

(a) A regular scale of income and expenditure of the temple should be prepared by him and sanction of Government obtained thereto.

(b) Current balances alone may be kept in the Jahgirdar's treasury. All surplus funds should be invested in the manner approved by Government and held in the name of the temple. Amounts ^{belonging to} of the temple should not be lent to

persons or invested in properties without the

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the sanction of Government.

(c) A monthly account of the transactions of the temple should be submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner.

(d) A complete list of all the properties of the institution, lands, buildings, jewels, etc., should be prepared and submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner.

(e) Prompt action should be taken for recovering the dues of the temple.

(f) Some of the temple buildings and the road to the Hill are stated to be in a state of disrepair. A list of all works necessary should be prepared and submitted to the Muzrai Commissioner for sanction and carried out as funds permit.

177 The accounts of the temple have been audited and the points raised in it may be dealt with by the Muzrai Commissioner referring such of them to Government as require their orders.

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179) *Copy 8*
Cher with Compliments *Correct matter*
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From the Murrai Commr. No. 774/28-73 of 19.8.32

In continuation of his letter of 1.8.32
submitting some more papers received from the
Engineer in a sealed trunk as per list enclosed
for reference & the

1 note in the original

Subd. for perusal

This will be placed in the Connected
file which is being treated as a Council case.

Intd. K.M.

23/8/32

28-Dec

Intd to

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As directed by the Financial Secretary
in person the papers in the sealed trunk (received
with the above communication) were examined.

They contain only the original papers from
which the required extracts have been taken
in connection with Mr. Muddankrishna's ^{report} ~~note~~
referred to above in the matter of the claim
of the Sri Biliputrayaswami Temple to the
Forest revenue on the Hills & enclosed with
the said report.

A Communication as noted in the margin
received from the Judge of Yelandur
is also placed in the file submitted

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The desirability or otherwise
of giving a hearing to the Judge
before finally disposing of the case may
perhaps be considered also

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For Secy

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I Letter No. 33 of 23/8/32
from the Judge of Yelandur stating that
as he is at a distance & as the
records, he can only furnish
such explanations as the
circumstances in which he
is placed will allow him
to, in respect of the
claim of the Biliputrayaswami
Temple to the Forest revenue.

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Vide Para 179 supra.

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause xii of the schedule)

Claim of the Sri Biligirugudawami temple to the revenue from forests on the Biligirirangar Hills, and the question of future management of the temple.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

30th August 19 32.

M. S. Govind
Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council.

SUBJECT. -

Claim of the Sri Biligirungaswami Temple to the forest revenue from forests on Biligirirangan Hills and the uses and of future management of the temple.

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OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

To be resub to Dewan

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1. To the P.S.D. with compliments.

The file may be kept for reference
when Mr K Shama Rao comes to see the D.

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15) I had a talk with

Mr Shama Rao this morning &
expressed the position therein.

He agrees that suggestion I
made that the income from the
forest should first be set apart

for necessary expenditure necessary for
the performance of Puja & maintenance
of the temple, & the balance might

be appropriated to the jaghroas for his own use.

Scale of expenditure for temple will
have the sanction of Gov. and it will

also be necessary

to provide for the
management of the
proper care of the
forest, so that the
income of the temple
might be assured.

The Shama Rao is
sending a note for
approval embodying
all the suggestions
after consulting
the jaghroas.
This note may be
awaited

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First Member

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DEWAN'S MINUTE

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with Council file
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I Member with compliments

I attach a letter which I have just received from Mr. Nagappa Rao Purnayya, Jaghanda of Yelandur, on the subject of the B. Form. revenue

His is evidently his answer to the suggestions I made to Mr. Shama Rao the other day, as noted in the file

If this Member agrees, a draft G.O. on Mr. Louis may be put up and Mr. Shama Rao's opinion may be invited on it. It will show if this Jaghanda or if they both agree, as I hope they will. The G.O. may issue with His Highness's approval

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76 Secy (Muz) Sir,

With compliments

& for

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Mr
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Submitted with a draft as per message instructed by the Financial Secy.

14/10/32

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Draft letter to Mrs
Rahm as directed.

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" Purnaprasada "

Race Course Road,

Bangalore, Dated, 14th September 1932.

My Dear Sir,

I have been receiving reminders from Government for an expression of my views regarding the revenue accruing from the Forest on the top of the Biligirirangan Hill. In attempting to send a reply to Government I find myself placed in a somewhat embarrassing and unpleasant situation. While sincerely desirous of continuing in an efficient manner and improving where necessary or possible, all the services now being conducted in the Biligirirangaswami Temple I am confronted in replying to the question raised as to whether the Forest Revenue belongs to the Jaghir or to the Temple with the unpleasantness of appearing as a claimant to the Forest Revenue to the prejudice of the claims of the temple. It is also possible that as the management of the temple is vested in the hands of the Jaghirdar for the time being, any reply that I may send may be construed as an attempt on the part of the Jaghirdar to take advantage of his position instead of being a rightful custodian of the interest of the temple. Such an idea sacrilegious as it is, seems never to have crossed the minds of my predecessors, nor has such an idea even remotely ever entered my mind. As a matter of fact I find that the scale of the temple esta-

establishment and of all services in the temple has more than once been revised at increased annual costs. Such a revision took place in 1800 before the taluk was granted as Jaghir to my revered ancestor Dewan Purnaiya. Again a second revision similarly took place in 1810 while he was alive. A third and a fourth revision took place in 1821 and 1825 respectively. All at increased costs.

These revisions show the anxiety of the Jaghir Family to do all they could to maintain the temple services in complete efficiency. As a follower of the Hindu religion and fully alive to the good example set by my ancestors I am quite as anxious as any of the most sincere devotees to maintain the services in as befitting a condition as is rightly due to this temple with its hoary traditions and surroundings of great sanctity.

As matter stands at present, a proposal was received from the Jaghir Amildar so long ago as 1923 to revise the scale at a reduced cost. I kept it back without passing any final orders when I was in direct charge of the Jaghir. Subsequently after the Jaghir management was entrusted by me temporarily to Government I have heard nothing regarding this proposal and apparently no further action has been taken since.

Even now my feeling is that there should be no reduction in cost and that the temple services should be improved according to present day conditions including the proper up-keep

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up-keep of the temple and other buildings attached to it, and that there should also be created more conveniences for the large number of pilgrims resorting to this temple for worship throughout the year. I am agreeable to any action in this direction which Government may be pleased to advise me to take, meeting any extra cost, if necessary, from the Jagir funds.

In this connection I may bring to the notice of Government that

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a feeding chattram is maintained on the top of the hill for the convenience of pilgrims entirely at the cost of the Jagirdar.

I may further state that consistent with my responsibility to my successors I am prepared to adopt all such measures as may be considered reasonable tending to any additional conveniences to the pilgrims. This procedure will, I consider save me from any odium which may have been, or will be, created in the popular mind that I diverged from the path of my ancestors in claiming a revenue which did not belong to me. In this matter though there may be ample proofs to show that the Forest never belonged to the temple I need scarcely say the popular sympathy is generally enlisted, rightly or wrongly, in favour of the temple. It is only to avoid such an unpleasant position that I have made this representation to you to kindly come to my relief.

I assure you that any course of action that you may indicate to me will at once appeal to my mind as emanating from

from so high an authority and so established a friend of the
family as yourself. With this representation I leave the matter
to your hands, seeking your help also in conserving the forest.

Yours sincerely
Nagaraja lasturanga

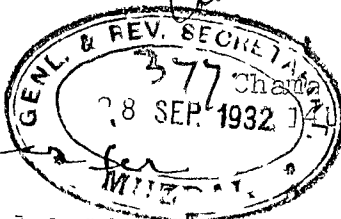
Amin-ul-Hulk Sir Mirza A. Ismail, Et.,

C.I.E., O.B.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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Chandrapet. 21 September

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I believe you have received by this time the letter written to you by the Telandur Jangirdar. I hope it is the kind of letter required. If any change is necessary I shall be glad to get it effected. The Jangirdar should feel highly obliged for all your kind help.

Yours sincerely,
Dr. Shomechandra

To
 Amin-ul-Ulk

Sir Mirza Asadullah Khan, Secy.

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 27/9/32*

*74/28-29 dated
 November 1932
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 ed to furnish the
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*income, locally, and that
 as regards the income enquiry
 in respect of minor income
 of the Telandur Jangir, the
 would be attended
 to in case an Asst Comm
 is placed on special
 duty for three months
 with a good establishment
 for this investigation.
 196. Suled for orders. Kind reference
 is invited to orders 140-142 of 1932
 notes Supreme para 175, 177 (particulars
 P.D. as also paras 169 to 177 (particulars
 175), 187, 190 to 195.*

*21/11/32
 Fin Secy)*

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*1017 This point has been
 practically decided to
 There seems to be no need
 for further enquiry
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The Mur Com's report maybe
awaited on the main points
on which inf^r was called f

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Letter no. C. 774/28-29 dated the 2nd June 1933
from the Muzrai Commissioner requesting
that early orders maybe issued on his proposal
that an Am. Commr. maybe appointed for
inam enquiry in respect of ~~some~~ minor inams
of the Yelandur Taluq.

19. The information called for in this office
no. 677 or 31st Oct. 1932. ^{not having been furnished} A.D.O. reminder was
issued on 28 ⁴/₃₂ to which a reply was received
that the Dy. Commr. has been reminded in the
matter and that on receipt of a reply from
him a further reference will be made to
Govt. The ~~forwarded~~ ^{promised} report has not yet been
received.

20. The M. C. now requests orders on his proposal
to appoint an Am. Commr. for inam enquiry
in respect of minor inams of the Yelandur
Taluq. In this connection kind reference is
invited to member's minutes in para 175 and the
Tail. Secy's ~~order~~ ^{minutes} in para 197 of the ~~order~~ ^{minutes} stating
that no further enquiry is needed & the Member's order
on 9/6/32.

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2nd Div)

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claim of the temple on the Biligirin Rangun hills for forest revenue on the hills.

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Letter no. C. 774/28-29 & 31/7/33 from the
M.C. in Mysore requesting that the claim of the
temple on the Biligirin Rangun hills for Forest
Revenue may be decided early and stating
that all matters relating to the temple will be
brought to a final disposal if an Asst. Commr.
is appointed for 3 months with a small staff
to enquire into the claim of the temple in respect
of whole or part villages and minor inams in
the jaghir including the forest on the hills.

203 The connected papers have been sent
to the Second member with diary 9/10/33

on 16/6/33

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AS/ 9/8/33

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I do not know why this letter is sent up to me
at this stage without being properly worked up. The
Muzrai Commissioner's letter is in reply to this office
letter of the 31st October 1932 asking for certain de-
tailed information. The underlying idea of the letter's
minute dated the 12th October 1932 is that the income
from the forest should be primarily devoted to the
expenditure on the temple, the balance being handed over
to the Jaghirdar. The Muzrai Commissioner's letter
shows that the total income of the temple is Rs. 1

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estimated at Rs.11,800 inclusive of lands, excise, etc. and he has sent up a scale of expenditure in the temple for about the same amount. This is exclusive of the cost of improvements, the expenditure on which is estimated at about Rs.8,000. Thus not merely the income from the forest but even the total income from the temple would, according to the Muzrai Commissioner be just sufficient to meet the cost of maintenance of the temple leaving no balance at all ^{for the Jaghir dar} for some years to come.

20/7/ It is not clear how the income under Forest which was stated to be about Rs.15 thousand is now stated in Muzrai Commissioner's letter, - Vide paragraph 3, - to be Rs. ~~five~~ thousand. This has to be further examined. It has also to be examined whether the scale of expenditure now proposed is based on the ~~existing~~ one prevailing now, or whether it is an enhanced scale which the local authorities consider ought to be spent by the Jaghirdar. This point as well as any other points that have been dealt with in our letter may be examined and the file submitted to me as early as possible.

20/8/24 Meanwhile the Muzrai Commissioner, who is repeating his request for an Assistant Commissioner being appointed for Inam Enquiries may be told that it is not proposed to have such elaborate enquiries made in the matter for the time being and the question of the appointment of a special officer may therefore lie over.

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5- Amount for ... 335 - 0

6 1-12-91 to 31-12-91 ... 115-12 - 0

7 Michas to temple ... and }
Cost of provisions to private ... 800 - 08. Contingencies and other unforeseen
expenditure for purchase of fuel
Rats, mess of police men etc 443-2-0III Repairs and improvements 1500 - 0IV Residue 500 - 0

Contribution to M.E. Fund etc. 500 - 0

V Forest Establishment 1836 - 0

Total Rs 11,744 - 6 - 0

214) The Mysore Commissioner further reports that the total income of the Institution under the several sources of Land, Forest, Sericulture, Beer, etc. is estimated at Rs 11,744-6-0 per annum, including the cash grant of Rs 1200 per year. (H'de/Rep.W)

215) As for repairs to the roads and steps leading to the temple, it is reported that the cost of metalling and maintaining the ^{gravel} road from Yelandur to the foot of the Hill is roughly estimated at Rs 4000 and that this work has to be taken up by the St Board which collects the cesses in the Taluqa. It is further reported that the cost of repairs and improvements to the path up the Hill, which is roughly

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Forest Returns on Wriggins Range 1/4 Temple Farm

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estimated at Rs 5000 has to be borne out-
to the Temple Funds. This seems to be a
non-recurring expenditure.

216/ The total expenditure here is as follows
Recurring Rs 11,441-6

217/ Non-recurring Rs 600-1-

The latter ^{is stated} ~~has~~ to be met by the B. B. ^{the B. B.}
and the Temple in equal proportion. ^{The B. B.}
suggests that these works may be completed in 2 or 3 years.

Regarding the point referred to in the
Member's Minute at para ²⁰⁷ of the Notes Supra -
as to how the income under the Forest which
was stated to be about Rs 15,000, is now
stated to be Rs 5000, it is submitted that the
total income from the sale of timber etc and also
sandalwood, for the past three years has as
noted below.

Period.	Forest produce.	Sandal.	Total
1929-30	Rs 6536-5-8	13406-0-0	Rs 20441-5-8
1930-31	.. 4966-10-8	14846-0-0	.. 4966-10-8
1931-32	.. 3645-14-9	7196-14-0	.. 10842-12-5

218/ Total " 15,198-15-1 21,101-14-0 26300-13-0
As regards actual realisation of this income,
it is stated in para 2 of the letter dated 14.5.33
from the Waryajwada Sub. Div. officer to the D. C.
Mysore, that timber and other forest produce are
sold in the Taluk office, while sandalwood
is sold by the Tahsildar himself, who
calls for tenders and receives the amount
of sale and only intimates to the Taluk
office the amount so received by him.

Income of Forest
was from Rs 15000
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From the figures quoted above it is seen that the average income per year from "Forest produce" and "Sandalwood" has been Rs 5200 and Rs 7000 respectively, the total realisation in Forest Revenue has been Rs 12200 approximately per annum during the past three years. With the view of taking the income under these two main sub-heads of Forest Revenue of the Hills, as accurate as possible, it is argued in para 3 of the Sub. Officer's letter that most of the Sandalwood is exploited now that in future at least in the next 15-20 years, the income from this source will ~~be~~ appreciably decline and a figure of 3000 p.a. may hence be taken with safety as the annual average income in future years, and that timber trees also are being exhausted rapidly in the near future and it is feared that in future either the applications for timber will go down because of the increased cost of exploitation or the rates will be diminished for the same reasons. For this reason, the income from the "Forest produce" seems to have been taken as Rs 2000 (5000-3000) per annum approximately.

220] As to how far this argument may ^{not} be accepted as sound is for consideration.

221] As regards the other point referred to in the Member's Minute at para ²⁰⁶ ~~206~~ supra as to whether the scale of expenditure now proposed is based on the one prevailing now or whether it is enhanced scale which the local authorities

Scale of expenditure
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consider, ought to be spent by the Government.
Kind reference is invited to paras 6-15 of the
Sub-Division Officer's letter dated 19.5.1933
It will be seen therefrom that the old scale having
been drawn up 53 years ago, requires some
material alterations and modifications
to suit modern times and has accordingly
been proposed to be revised and enhanced
as per Statement II put up, explaining the
necessity for increase under each item.
222/ The present scale is therefore an enhanced
one, which the local authorities consider
as essential.

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26 The above office note gives ^{full details} ~~adequate details~~ of
223/ the present position.

The question about the claim of the Biligiriranga-
swami Temple in the Yelandur Taluk to the Revenue from
the Forest, on the Biligirirangan Hills and the question
of the future management of the temple, having come up
before the Council on the 9th September 1932, the Dewan
minuted as follows: on 12th September 1932:-

I had a talk with Mr. Shama Rao this morning
and explained the position to him. He agreed to the
suggestion I made that the income from the Forest
should first be set apart for expenditure necessary
for the performance of Puja and maintenance of the
temple, and the balance might be appropriated by the
Jagirdar for his own use. Scale of expenditure for
temple will have to be sanctioned by Government and
it will also be necessary to provide for the proper
care and management of the Forest so that the income
to the temple might be assured. Mr. Shama Rao is
sending a note for approval embodying all these
suggestions after consulting the Jagirdar. His
note may be awaited."

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On the 14th September 1932, Mr. Nagaraja Rao

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Mr. Nagaraja Rao Purnaiya, Jaghirdar wrote to the Dewan stating that the temple establishment had been revised in 1800, 1810, 1821 and 1825 and that he was agreeable to improving the temple services according to the present day conditions " including the proper upkeep of the temple and other buildings attached to it, and that there should also be created more conveniences for the large number of pilgrims resorting^{to} this temple." He added that he was agreeable to any action in this direction which Government may advise him to take and " to adopt all such measures as may be considered reasonable tending to any additional conveniences to the pilgrims. " He desired that ~~it~~^{he} should be saved from the " embarrassing and unpleasant situation " in which he finds himself placed by Government asking him for an expression of his views regarding the revenue accruing from the Forest on the Biligirirangan Hills. On this the Dewan minuted^x as follows:-

" I attach a letter which I have just received from Mr. Nagaraja Rao Purnaiya, Jaghirdar of Yelandur, on the subject of the B. Forest Revenue.

This is evidently his answer to the suggestions I made to Mr. Shama Rao the other day, as noted in the file.

If the First Member agrees, a draft Government Order on those lines may be put up and Mr. Shama Rao's opinion may be invited on it. He will show it to the Jaghirdar and if they both agree as I hope they will, the Government Order may issue with His Highness' approval. "

22/9 For a draft Government Order being put up by the Dewan, further information was called^x for from the Muzrai Commissioner on the following points:-

(i) What revenue is derived from the Forest on the Hills,

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Hills,

(ii) What expenditure, it is necessary to provide for,

(a) On account of establishment and sevas (Hechuk-
katle and Nithyakatle)

(b) For the proper maintenance of the institution,

(iii) What provision has to be made for repairs and improvements to the temple, the buildings attached to it and the roads and steps leading to the temple.

(iv) What provision has to be made for a proper reserve and for the annual contribution to the Muzrai Establishment Fund.

(v) What expenditure has to be provided for on the care and conservation of the revenue yielding growth in the Forest.

226/ The Muzrai Commissioner furnished information on these points, as detailed below:-

(i) The revenue from the Forest on the Hills is estimated on an average to be Rs. 5,000 0 0 per year, apparently excluding the average income (Rs. 7,000) from the sale of sandalwood.

(ii) (1) Establishment including Police Guards Rs. 3,738 0 0

(2) Hechukatle including cooli charges Rs. 672 0 0

(3) Nithyakatle Rs. 92 1/2 0 0

(4) Cooli for carrying rice and other charges to the Hills Rs. 300 0 0

(5) Assessment and cesses on lands Rs. 365 0 0

(6) Potigi to Gowdahalli Village Officers Rs. 115 12 0

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concesses such as land
sevasika fees etc
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(7) Miras to temple servants
and cost of provision to private
sevas Rs. 800 0 0

(8) Contingencies and other
unforeseen expenditure for pur-
chase of fuel, pots, dress for
Policemen etc., ... Rs. 493 2 0

(iii) Repairs and improvements Rs. 1500 0 0

(iv) Reserve Rs. 500 0 0

Contribution to M.E. Fund
at 5 per cent Rs. 500 0 0

(v) Forest Establishment ... Rs. 1836 0 0

Grand total ... Rs. 11744 6 0

As regards repairs to the
road & steps leading to the
temple it is reported that
the cost of mending & making
the gravel road from Yelav
to the foot of the hills is
estimated at Rs. 400/- &
that this work has to be
taken up by the D. & S. D.
Collectors the cesses in the
Jat gir.
It is further reported that
the cost of repairs to the
path up the hills is
estimated at Rs. 500/-
has to be borne out of
the temple funds. This
will be a non-recur-
Expenditure.

227) As regards the point referred to in the Second
Member's Minute at para 207 of the Notes supra, as to
how the income under the " Forest " which was stated
to be about Rs. 15,000/- is now stated to be Rupees
5,000/- by the Muzrai Commissioner, it is submitted that
the income from " the sale of timber and sandalwood "
for the years 1929-30, to 1931-32 is as follows:-

Period.	Forest Produce.	Sandals.	Total.
1929-30	Rs. 6536 5 8	13905 0 0	26441 5 8
1930-31	Rs. 4966 10 8	No sale	4966 10 8
1931-32	Rs. 3695 14 9	7196 14 0	10892 12 8
Total	Rs. 15198 15 1	21101 14 0	36300 13 0

228) These figures give an average of about Rs. 12200
a year & Rs. 5,200/- for Forest produce and Rs. 7000/-
for sandalwood. In para 3 of the Nanjangud Sub
Division Officer's letter dated the 19th May 1933,
it is stated that " most of the sandalwood is exploited

* p 72 infra.

This may be
omitted in
view of the
fact that
the figures
are not
correct.

Sd/-
4/8

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231) Orders are solicited as to whether the proposals of the Muzrai Commissioner contained in his letter^X dated the 31st July 1933 may be accented and draft Government order put up accordingly, the views expressed in the Jaghirdar's letter^X dated the 14th September 1932 being suitably incorporated therein as directed by the Dewan ~~order~~ at para 19C of the Notes supra. The draft letter ~~to be sent to His Highness~~ ^{for opinion as per Dewan's order} ~~has been~~ ^{is} ~~after it is finally approved by His Highness~~ ^{is} ~~After the draft Government order is finally~~ ^{is} ~~approved,~~ the file will be submitted to His Highness for gracious approval as per Dewan's orders.

Temple claim in Forest Revenue - Priligin, Rangpur Hills

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of 1934.

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orders.

~~Reference: Member's Minute at paras 206-207 supra~~
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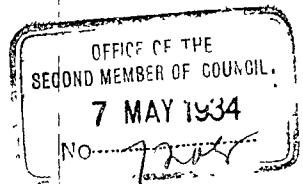
Reference: Member's Minute at paras 206-207 supra

7/5/34

2nd Mr)

3/5/34

7/5



A draft may be put up on the lines indicated early. The scale of expenditure seems capable of some reduction, so as to leave some balance for the Jagirdar - It may perhaps be reduced by about 1000 Rs - omitting Rs 500 for general reserve + other items

7/8

6/8

235

A draft 8.0 is put up.

14/8/34

236 Put up typed draft as revised plus at once. 14/8/34

237

Typed revised draft is put up.

14/8

I have suggested a small addition in the draft - making the surplus payable to the Jagirdar Rs 4400

Serial
No.

288
Draft Revised for
approval as per 26/8/34
Members' Minute [at
pam 234 Bpm. After
approval it will be sent to
Mr. Shama Ran for opinion.
14/8/34
(J. Secy)

289
I have suggested a small
addition in the draft limiting the
sum payable to the Jajhistan to
Rs 1,400. It is also for consideration
whether the draft order should be sent
to Mr. Shama Ran for the party
concerned - before it is issued. There
of course it is necessary to hear and
know all that he has to say before
issuing order -

it is desirable
to send

2nd dir)

291
I have revised the
draft omitting the portions added by
the 7th Secy vide Dewani minute of
12/9/32.

294
This case has taken
some time because the M.C.'s original
proposals did not meet the
idea contained in the Dewani

est.

857 Forest Revenue on Bhilgaon Range Hills

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of 1933.

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that the requirements of the temple
could first be met & that the balance
any after the expense are met be
appropriated by the Jashindar As
his proposals did not leave any balance
at all, they were modified that the
scale of exp^{re} so fixed as to leave
a surplus of about Rs 1500 p.a.
to the Jashindar; & ample provⁿ
has been made for the needs of the
temple.

21/11 The draft order (which
was of the Dewan's approval be-
sent to the Mr. Shama Das
& obt^d the views of the Jashindar
Kotde D1

For -
21/9

242 Dewan.

has been sent to Mr. Venk. Krishnappa
instructed as his manager in
affairs now.

M
29-9-34

RR

243 A draft to Mr. Venk. Krishnappa
instructed.

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For 5/10

18/10/34 my.

5 OCT 1934

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with the C.O.
10/10/34

10/10/34

us It is a fortnight since the letter has issued. An early reply has been requested but it is not yet received. May be a reminder issue?

10/10/34

246/ Please send him the 30th.
if no reply is not put up a
reminder on the 31st

22/10

247/

A draft reminder is put up.

10/10/34

246/ 2c 2
1/11

I signed 669 of 2.11.1934

J. Venkata Krishnan a long time
Pranjanan

10/10/34

10/10/34

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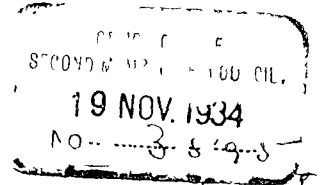
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THE MYSORE PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK, LTD.
NO. 1, HARDINGE ROAD, CHAMARAJPET

BANGALORE CITY

MR. S. VENKATKRISHNAIA B.A. B.L.
PRESIDENT

DATED 9th Novr. 1934



Recd 9/11/34

24/11/34
Entered for kind
perusal

Dear Sir,

9/11/34

Ch: Secy
II member

25/11/34

Rg

19/11/34

19/11

As I was busy with the work of the Co-operative Conference, I was not able to go through the file relating to the Forest Revenue of the Yalandur Jaghir. I hope to be able to send the views of the Jaghirdar on the point in the course of the next week. I request you to kindly excuse the delay.

Yours sincerely,

B. Muddukrishnappa

26/11/34
21/11/34
21/11/34

To

B. Muddukrishnappa Esq., B.A.,

Re

21/11/34

Assistant Secretary to Government

B a n g a l o r e .

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P. W. C. W.
30.11.34

26/11

It is more than three weeks since the above letter was received and the reply regarding by the 16th Nov 1934 has not yet been received.

26/11/34
May a reminder issue?

20/11/34

26/3 yes 6/12

710 159

Forest Revenue on Inland Range Mies

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of 193 .

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Secretariat

210) A draft D.O letter to the M.C.S
Mies.

19/12
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271) 22/12

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U.D.L. 12

28/12/34

12/11/34

D.O. letter from 12.34
from the S. Venkateswara
Mies that he has to send
to send his reply to the M.C.S
12.34.

224) Suba ba perusal.

19/12

Chidambaram)

273

R2

26/12/34

22/12/34

26/12

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BANGALORE CITY

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4 P.M.

Recd 8/1/35
eyes today
dear.

Don't let me hear of it.

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in Garmen 18/1-18
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8.11/18 276

I am sorry that I cannot see you at the
the forest revenue of the district is all
gone through the volcanic disaster. Before
a reply would you kindly direct me to the
questions with you. If you have no objection I shall
be glad to meet you at my home on 12th Avenue
to you.

With a little more work,

Yours faithfully,

∴ Secy) - 77

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1935

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Post up
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G.S. Jm
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B.Muddunishnaappa Esq., B.A.,

Assistant Secretary to Gov. P. H. H.

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No 9878 10-11-35 to Mr.
S. Subbalakrishna Iyer
intimating the hon of
Meeting the Asst. Secy.
for discussion of the

Routine Notes.

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note
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SUBJECT

Section — Patents.

File No.

Serial No.

No.

Diary No of letter replied to

To

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Gentlemen,

Sir

Date of issue

Signed by

I am directed to acknowledge
your letter No. dated - - -
forwarding an application for leave
to file a specification in respect
of an invention No. for
"
by
and to state that the application
will receive attention.

List of Enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

I am also to acknowledge the receipt of the sum of Rs. remitted on account of application and stamp fees in respect to the above application.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Serial
No.

2871

The D.O. letter to Mr S. Venkataswamy
was issued on 10.1.35 and he has not
yet found it convenient to visit
the office for discussing the matter with
the Asst Secretary. Let for order which
he may be reminded in the matter

Reference: Para 4 supra.

25/1/35 — Please wait till the
end of this month
26/1/35

314) Resubd with reference to para
10 supra. He will be reminded - if app. -

25/1/35
6/2

He is coming to wait on.
I member tomorrow in connection
with the Apex Bank Department.
Please remind me. Thank you
2/2/35

283) Resubd.

25/1/35
11/2

25/1/35) Send a reminder please
1/2/35

288) A draft D.O. reminder is put up
25/1/35
14/2

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15 FEB. 1935
GENL. SECT.

Per A. V. C. W.
14/2/35
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The draft G.O. was sent to Mr S. Venkateshwaraya on 5.10.1934 for favor of communicating the views of the Jalandhar Subordinate and the last reminder to him in the matter was issued 15th Feb 1935. No reply has yet been received from him. Subd for order if another reminder was issue to him.

2/2
7/3

Answer to reminder
for the Ch: Secy may perhaps
be sent.

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7/3/35

Ch: Secy) T

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873/35
8/3

93/ A draft D.O. reminder is
pending.

21/ Dec 2/9/3

9/3

294/ Mr Venkateshwaraya, Retd D. J. J. J.,
came & saw me today and explained why
there has been delay in reporting. He said
that he had explained the whole situation to
the Ch: Secy, that some understanding was
necessary between himself & the Jalandhar
before this matter could be discussed & referred
to, that after he comes to an understanding

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With the Juhgirdar he was asked
to his most very urgent affairs
first and then take up this matter
and that some time was necessary
for the disposal of this case. He also
mentioned that the Dewan was
aware of the whole situation.

13/3/36

29/5

Entered for perusal

14/5/36

II member)

29/5

15/3 1/5/3

res A 16/3/34
for leave to
the Rev. on 15/4/35
Gr. 15/4

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Subd for order whether a reminder
may not be sent to Mr Venkatakishore
as no reply from him has yet been recd.
It is more than 8 months since
the draft G.O., which Govt.
proposed to issue regarding
the claim of the temple of
Swami to the Forest Revenue of
Sarvamanya Biligiri Rangana-
Betta village, one of the minor
inam villages in the Gelandur
Juhgir. The Dy. Commr., Mys.
St., states that the temple to which

The Sawamanga Biligiri Rangana
 Betta village belongs is entitled to
 the Forest-revenue of the village.
 A list of documents supporting
 this view is given in letter no. A. May,
 466 dated 2nd August 1930 of ~~Sawamanga~~
²⁹ sub-~~div.~~ Officer, ~~Wanganchi~~ ^{Wanganchi} ~~Ch.~~ ^{Ch.} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Govt.~~ ^{Govt.}
 mungya Biligiri Rangana Betta village
 was granted as an inam village to
 the temple in question in 1799, while the
 Gelandur Taluk was granted as a jahgir
 to Dewan Purnaiya 1207. And the two
 inam villages of Gowdara halli and
 Biligiri Rangana Betta village granted
 to the temple are ~~included from~~ not
 included in the list of ~~some~~ villages
 of ^{the then} Gelandur Taluk ^{granted} to Dewan Purnaiya as jahgir.
 (Vide the note on the subject forwarded
 by the Muzrai Commr. The Jahgirdar
 of Gelandur has thus no rights over the
 inam villages of the temple, which ~~are~~
~~were~~ were granted under a separate
 Sanmad, since the jahgirdar ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{is}
 the manager of the temple, he seems
 to have utilized the opportunity to
 appropriate the Forest-revenue of the
 Betta. (Vide para 8 of the note sent by the
 Muzrai Commr.). In view of these
 facts, it is a point for orders
 whether it is necessary to consult

.X. The Sanmad
 granting the
 Gelandur jahgir
 and the two inam
 villages may be
 called for to
 verify this fact.

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This is in
accordance with
the order of the
Government
25/7

The Jagirdar of Yelondra is an agent, Mr. S. Venkatakrishnaiah, before Govt. pass orders in this matter, especially as he is eager to reply to the letter of No. 659 dated 11.1.35. The right to live in the income lands is in the hands of the temple. (Vide Ch. VI, Sec. V of the Revenue Manual). In this case the income is in the temple. There seems to be a need to consult the Jagirdar of Yelondra in this matter, submit for orders.

25.7.35.

2) Please send the matter to the Jagirdar of Yelondra for his opinion.

28) A draft reminder to Mr. S. Venkatakrishnaiah is pending.

26/7/35

Order No. 16 of 30.7.35.

Letter No. T. 15-3 dated 15.7.35

From the Jagirdar of Yelondra

Subject: The income of the temple lands is in the hands of the Jagirdar of Yelondra.

26/7/35

Subd for information of Mr. S. Venkatakrishnaiah

May the Jagirdar of Yelondra be advised that the income of the temple lands is in the hands of the Jagirdar of Yelondra.

For the Jagirdar of Yelondra

26/7/35



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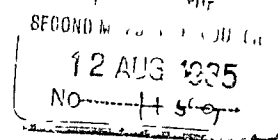
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I think Mr Jagindar may be
written to now since no reply
has yet been received

11/11/35



Please flag the
copy of the draft order we
proposed to issue -

I don't think there
is any use in addressing the Jagindar

J/12
28/8
2...

The draft Govt order is flagged.
and ~~the~~ the file ^{is resubmitted} ~~submitted~~ for orders.

J/12
4.9.31
11/11/35

18
9/1/35

* Please see flag
Z. - - -

Serial
No.

D.O. No. 51/36-37 of 18/12/36 from
Mr. Nageswara Rao Purnaiya stating that he
does not consent to the draft of the Cont. Act
referred to therein in the matter of the
revenue from the Forest on the Kolgiri
Rangam Hills - Yet another jagir -

307) The Connected File bearing D.O. No. 161-35
was subd to the then 2nd member of Council, the
present First Member on 10.9.1935 - Further
the Govt request that he may be given an
opportunity to represent his case in person. If
appd, this may also be subd in continuation
[In the absence of the Connected file it is noted
that it is not possible to examine the
several points raised by the Govt.]

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for info of the
Secretary, Rajahmundry

2. I thank you for the letter of the 1st inst.
in relation to the proposed purchase of land for
the establishment of a new school at the
Bhadrachalam, and for the information that
may also be given to the

g.

31.2) The Government have
to the Forest Deptt.
of the Government of Madras
have, for the purpose of the
proposed school, the land
to the Forest Deptt.

31.2) $\frac{100}{7.1.37}$

Dear Sir,

31.4) This will be

Returned to Mr. B. with the file on Forest Deptt.
on the Biligiri Rangana Hills as previously
instructed by the Secy. Govt. of Madras

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No.X²
Linked filePara 11 of
the report.

The Sealed trunk
containing certain
documents as
noted on the mis-
cellaneous of 1/8/32
is in the Br."

FS

(Nanjangudi) report received to the effect
of 8/8/32 (No. 1450/3832)
report is in which it is decided
from the report based on previous report
that the village is of the forest pro-
including timber was being credited to the
temple funds till about the year 1870,
The date of the assumption of the management
of the Jaghir by Sir P. N. Krishna Rao
& in a prior para he has reported
that Soligumhalli, Sarvamangala
Village is the whole of the Soligumhalli
Bella & that the village is also termed
Bella Village.

31/1 In para 16 of the said report
of the S. D. O. it is stated that the Survey
Settlement ^{which} was introduced into the
during 1896 the Soligumhalli
have been treated as a Sarvamangala
Village to the temple & the Settlement
also announced, that Sir P. N. Krishna
Rao was alive when the Settlement
was announced & that he does not
appear to have raised any objection
the Village being located.

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Inam Village to the temple - In view
what is stated in the report
it is respectfully submitted that the
contention of the ~~peers~~ is not tenable
The file was already submitted to the Member
~~regarding~~ with the Govt. for its
issue on the subject. It is for record.

13/4/37
1/4/37

The Jaghirdar of Yelandur (Mr. Nagaraja Rao Purnaiya) has sent a copy of the letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for the information of the Government, his main contention being that the temple of Sri Biligiri Rangaswami was not granted the forest rights by the Niroop dated the 15th of Marga Sira Sudha of Sidharthi year (1799-1800) except by a mistake in the period from 1858 to 1869, and that the said Niroop should be read with Sannad granting the Jaghir dated the 28th of Margasira of Prabhava (27th December 1807), and he requests that he may be given an opportunity of representing his case either in person or by a duly accredited representative before final orders are passed, and has returned the copy of the draft of the Government Order proposed to be issued. The present objections of the Jaghirdar have already been considered by Government on the report submitted by Mr. B. Muddukrishnappa as Sub Division

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Division Officer, Nanjangud, and reference is invited to paras 172 to 174 of the connected file (Minute of the then First Member of Council Sir M.N. Krishna Rao) and in para 173 of Notes the Member has minuted as follows:-

321) " The institution was enjoying this income up to 1870 in which year the Jaghirdar ordered, on his own authority and without the permission of the Government, that it should be credited to his own account. The Inam grant to the temple was made in 1800 while the Jaghir grant to Purnaiya was in 1807. For seventy years up to 1870 the temple got the benefit of this revenue and since then that is for about 60 years, the Jaghirdar has been appropriating it.

The evidence collected by Mr. Muddhukrishnappa leaves no room for doubt that it is the temple that is entitled to this income.

The file was with the Development Secretary though it was submitted to the Member with the draft Government Order to issue. Submitted with extra para 306 of the notes supra

* P.M. 28
(Para 335)
* P.M. 2
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GENERAL SECRETARY
24 MAY 1937
2594

7 JUL 1937
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Gen Secy.

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21/5/37

Please type the
draft as revised and
submit tomorrow

md
6/7/37

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H.

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No. 333)

For app. with
20-9-37

334)

Ms
20-9-37

335)

In person. The order was
20-9-37

In person

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Spd
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See member

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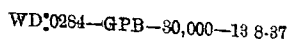
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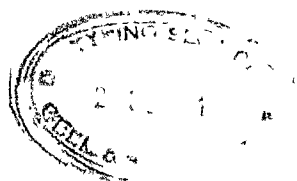
Yashwantrao Sahasrabudhe - Li
 Prithvi Raghobhai temple -
 Claims to Forest Revenue on the
 Hills. — — —

Two drafts; one to the
 Sahasrabudhe as per orders in the
 draft No. 1. and the other to the
 Superintendent, the same
 for orders. As the Govt. now
 may require help in description
 of figures used in the old
^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~in the~~
 the ^{in the} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~in the~~
 will be able to come; "The
 if the final is attended to it
 to that office for the same
 by the press. The

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Sent.

Sent to the Superintendent; Prithvi
 with no sig on 6-10



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Claim to the Forest revenue of Biligiri Rangan Hills (109)

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No.

From the Jakhgirdar of Telandur
Letter ~~no~~ dated 26.1.38.

Appeals against the order of
Govt. regarding the claim to the Forest
revenue of the Biligiri Rangan Hills.
From the Jakhgirdar of Telandur.

D.C. letter dated 26.1.38.

He forwards a copy of his letter
of 26th Jan. 1938 and requests that a
fair hearing might be given to him
before coming to a decision.

"His Order of the Dewan on the D.C.
letter addressed to him :- "I member
with compliments".

(Ind.) M.M.S. 21.1.38.

31st. Order of the J, not member on the
same D.C. letter :-

"Ch. Secy. with compliments for
a note. He was given plenty of time I
think".

(Ind.) S.P.R. 27.1.38.

The facts of the case are
fully explained in G. O. No. 506-10
dated 28th Sept. 1937. ^{May. 288-24-32} Attention is ~~also~~
invited to the note of Mr. B. Mudda Krishna
for

Q & R

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110) claim to the revenue of
Biligiri Rangan Hills

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on the claim of the temple of Biligiri
Rangaswami to the Forest Revenue of the
Hills and to the ^{para 207} note of the Mysore Auditor
on the subject sent by the Mysore Comm.
with his letter no. C-774 dated 10th May
1932. Attention is ²⁸⁻²⁹ invited to the
minutes of the first member contained
in paras 170 to 177 of and paras 240,
241 and 330 of the notes and the Asst. Secy's
note contained in para 320 to 323 of the
notes.

~~928~~ 346. The question has been was
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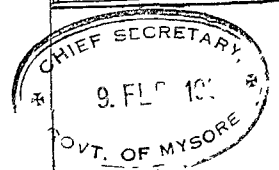
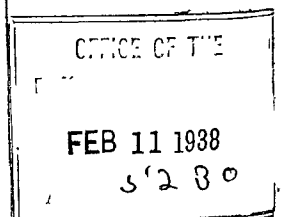
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In his note dated the 12th Sept. 1932, the
Dewan intimated as follows:-

"I had a talk with Mr. Shama Rao this morning
and explained the position to him. He agreed to the
suggestion I made that the income from the Forests
should first be set apart for expenditure necessary
for the performance of Puja and maintenance of the
temple, and the balance might be appropriated by the
Jagirdar for his own use. Scale of expenditure for
temple will have to be sanctioned by Government.
And it will also be necessary to provide for the
proper care and management of the forests, so that
the income to the temple might be assured.

"Mr. Shama Rao is sending a note for approval
by conveying all these suggestions, after consulting the
Jagirdar. His note may be awaited."

353 Accordingly the Jagirdar wrote to the
Dewan on 14.9.1932 intimating that ~~XX~~ he did not con-
cede the claim of the temple to the Forest and stating
that he was solicitous about the proper performance of
services in the temple and the upkeep of the temple
buildings etc., and that any course of action that
might be indicated would appeal to him. The Dewan
in sending this letter intimated as follows:-

"I attach a letter which I have just received
from Mr. Nagaraja Rao Iyengar, Jagirdar of Yelamkur,
on the subject of the Biligiri Rangana Hills Forest

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"This is evidently his answer to the suggestions I made to Mr. Shama Rao the other day, as noted in the file. If the First member agrees, a draft Govt. Order on those lines may be put up and Mr. Shama Rao's opinion may be invited on it. He will show it to the Jagirdar and if they both agree, as I hope they will, the Government Order may issue with His Highness' approval."

35-4) A draft order was accordingly prepared and under the Devon's instructions, it was sent to Mr. S. Venkatakrishnaiah with letter dated the 5th Octr. 1934 for obtaining the views of the Jagirdar thereon. For some reason or other, Mr. Venkatakrishnaiah did not send in his reply for over two years. Finally, the Jagirdar returned the draft Order with his letter dated the 13th Decr. 1936 saying that he could not agree to the draft as it was opposed to the facts and evidence of the case and that he had addressed a detailed letter to the Deputy Commissioner, a copy of which he enclosed with his letter.

35-4) Ref. query in para 349. The Jagirdar's contention could not be accepted & the draft was issued (revising the working ~~letter~~). W.D. 21/2 18/2/38

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First Member

35-4) The above note

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Memorandum to the Secretary of the Government
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308) A clean draft is submitted
for ~~1028~~ 14.5.38. for approval
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First Member

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To the gazetier of
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No 1233 of 15-3-38

States that for see no reason

to reopen the matter

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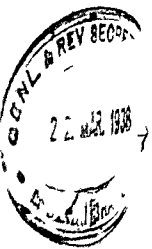
Signed by - Mr. T.R.

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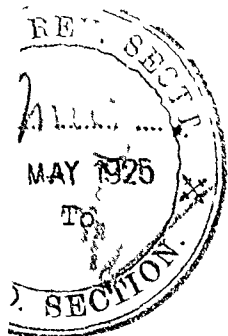
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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 21st May 1925.

From



C. S. Balasundarama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Handwritten signature and date: 1787

The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office memo No.C.1314/24-25 of yesterdays date forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner -- Mysore District, calling for certain particulars regarding the income and expenditure in the Sri Biligirirangaswami temple in the Yelandur -- Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith for information copy of -- letter No.C.785/24-25 dated the 19th instant received from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District stating that the information required will be furnished after the receipt of a report from the agent of the --- Jagirdar of Yelandur.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Handwritten signature

For Muzrai Commissioner.

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Letter No.283/24-25 dated 13th May 1925 from Mrs. Saraswathi
Narasinga Rao Purnaiya, Agent of the Jahagirdar of Yelandur to the
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

"With reference to your memo No.784/24-25 Lnz.dated 3th instant
forwarding copy of the Muzrai Commissioner's letter No.C.1314/24-25
dated 7th May 1925, calling for certain information regarding the in-
come and expenditure of Sri Biligiri Rangaswamy temple, I have the
honor to state in reply that the special Deputy Q Amildar of -----
Yelandur has been instructed to furnish immediately, the necessary -
information
for the past 5 years and I will forward the same on receipt, as early
as possible."

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For Muzrai Commissioner.

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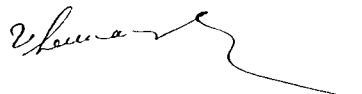
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Letter No.C.784/24-25 dated 19th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

"In continuation of this office letter No.C.784/24-25 dated 3th May 1925 regarding certain information in respect of the interpellation No.6 by Mr. Y. Srinivasa Iyengar of Yelandur Mahagir, I have the ^{honour} ~~hope~~ to forward herewith copy of letter No.283 24-25 dated 11/13th May 1925 from the agent to the Jahagirdar, stating that the information required would be furnished after receipt of the same from the Special Deputy Amildar of Yelandur from whom statistics have been called for. On receipt of the Agent's reply, I shall furnish the required information

"C o p y"



For Muzrai Commissioner.

Mr.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th May 1925.



From
C. S. Palasundaram Iyer, Esquire., P.M.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.

27 MAY 1925
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Dr. 1809.
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The Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.C.1314/24-25 dated the 22nd instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.D₂ Dis.349/24-25 dated 25th May 1925 received from the Deputy -- Commissioner, Mysore District, forwarding a statement received from the Agent to the Jahagir of Yelandur showing the income and expenditure of the Sri Biligiri Rangaswami temple in the Yelandur Taluk during the past 5 years up to end of February 1925.

The statement and the agent's letter to the Deputy Commissioner giving cover to it are herewith submitted in original.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant.

Shunav 26/5/25

For Muzrai Commissioner.

(Absent from station.)

KSR.

Letter No.349/24-25 dated 25th May 1925 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore. 6

"With reference to your letter No.C.1314/24-25 dated 7th May-- 1925, calling information regarding Receipts and Expenditure of Sri -- Biligiri Rangaswami temple in respect of Interpellation No.6 by Mr.Y. Srinivasa Iyengar of Yelandur Jahagir, I have the honor to forward -- herewith in original a statement of Receipts and Expenditure incurred in the Sri Biligiri Rangaswami temple for the past 5 years, received with Yelandur Jahagir Agent's letter No.204/24 dated 18th/22nd May -- 1925 (enclosed)."

"C o p y"



For Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.



no 294/24
Encl.

Office of the Jhalajordan of Jalandhar
Purnaprasado, Race Course Road
Bangalore, 18.5.1925.
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Mrs Saraswathi Narasing Rao Purnima
Agent of the Jhalajordan of Jalandhar

A. V. Ramanathan Esq. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District
Mysore

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter No. 288 dated 13.5.1925, I have the honor to forward herewith in answer to interpellations (a) & (b), a statement showing the income realised and the expenditure incurred by the Temple of Sri Dilip Raijagurav for the past 5 years and up to the end of February 1925.

2) It may be that the excess expenditure was met from the general savings of the previous years but I have called for an explanation from the Taluk, on this point.

3) Interpellation (c) - The unspent balance at the end of February 1925 was Rs 709-15-10

4) Interpellations (d) & (e)

Amount in the deposit account
of the Jhalajir Mandy Rs 19712-9

Amount in the Current
Account of the Temple - " 572-3-1

This amount fetches no interest.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Saraswathi Narasing Rao Purnima

Agent of the Jhalajordan of Jhal

Statement showing the income realised and the expenditure incurred by the Temple of Sri Bilipinagar for the past 5 years and up to the end of February 1925.

Income		Expenditure		Amount	
1) Temple Lands	12582	6	4	(1) Padilana Deepadikane	34288
2) Sevatha	37239	1	1	(2) Establishment Charges	15257
3) Miscellaneous	4550	13	5	(3) Assessment of Temple Lands	579
				(4) Construction of New Car	3856
				(5) Temple repairs	500
				(6) Car decorations	453
				(7) Purchase of Jodi Melakhal: Village for temple	6000
				(8) Miscellaneous	2007
Total	54372	13	10	Total	62870
	105		1		107

Note - Explanation has been called for from the Yelandur Taluk as to how the excess expenditure Rs. 105, having a balance of Rs 709-15-10 at the end of February 1925.

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Appals of the Yelandur Taluk

No. 1341/m. N
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Office of the Muzarai Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore.
Dated, Bangalore the 28th May 1925.

From

C. S. Balasundarar Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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To

19 MAY 1925

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 1314/24-25 dated the 26th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter No. 293/24 dated the 18/22nd Instant, received from the Agent of the Jahgirdar of Yelandur, stating that the Jahgir was granted so far back as 1807, that the temple of Sree Biligiri Rangaswami ~~temple~~ is believed to be in the management of the successive Jahgirdars since then, and that only five years' account ending February 1925 has been furnished as it would take a long time to search for ~~for~~ the statistics of all previous years. The Agent ^{writes} further ~~states~~ that these statistics have been called for, from ^{the} Taluk officer and that they will be submitted after receipt.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
28/5/25

KSR.

For Muzarai Commissioner
(Absent from station)

[Signature]

Copy of letter No. 293/24 dated 13/22nd May 1925 from the Agent of the Jahgirdar of Yelandur, to the Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

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With reference to your letter No. 1314/24-25 dated the 16th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith in answer to interpellations (a) & (b) a statement showing the income realised and the expenditure incurred by the temple of Sree Biligiri Rangaswami for the past five years and up to the end of February 1925.

3. It may be that the excess expenditure was met from the general savings of the previous years, but I have called for explanation ~~authorit~~ from the taluk on this point.

3. The Jahgirdar was granted so far back as 1807 and I believe the temple was ever since been under the management of successive jahgirdars. As I thought that it would take a long time to search for the statistics of so many years, I got the figures readily for these five years and I have furnished a statement to save delay. I have again urged the taluk officer to furnish the necessary figures as far as possible from the beginning of the grant and will submit the same immediately on receipt.

4. Interpellation (c).--The unspent balance at the end of February 1925 was Rs 709-15-10.

5. Interpellations (d) & (e)

Amount in the deposit account of the Jahgir Treasury

R 197-12-9

Amount in the current account
of the temple

512 3 1

This amount fetches no interest.

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[Signature]

KSR.

Muzarai Commissioner.

Statement showing the Income received and the expenditure incurred by the temple of Srce Pillai, 112 Rukkuswami Temple or the past five years and up the end of February 1925.

Income		Amount		Expenditure		Amount	
Temple Lands		R	13,582 6 4	(1) Landara & Deeparadhana		R	64,283 6 3
Sevartha			57,239 12 1	(2) Establishment charges			15,254 1 0
Miscellaneous			4,550 13 5	(3) Assessment of temple lands			515 10 9
				(4) Construction of new car			3,856 3 11
				(5) Temple repairs			500 2 0
				(6) Car decorations			450 0 0
				(7) Purchase of of Jodi Mallanalli village for temple			6,000 0 0
				(8) Miscellaneous			2,007 2 8
Total			54,372 15 10	Total			62,870 10 7

N C 1 E:--Explanation has been called for from the Yelandur taluk as to how the ^{excess} expenditure was met leaving a balance of R 708-15-10 at the end of February 1925.

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 Muzrai Commissioner.

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Diary No of letter replied to 1832

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Serial No

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Muz. Commr in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

Date of issue 1.6.25

Signed by M. T. R.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 1341 of 24-25 of 28/5/25 re the interpellation about the Sri Biligiri Rangaswami temple, I am directed to enquire how the balance, which was Rs 8,023 at the end of June 1924, as given in the Administration Report of the temple for the year 1923-24, got reduced to Rs 700 at the end of Feb'y 1925 and to request that the information on this point be

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may be kindly obtained from
~~the Jaghirdar of Malanpur~~ and
furnished. The matter may
be treated as urgent.

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Rev. Dept.

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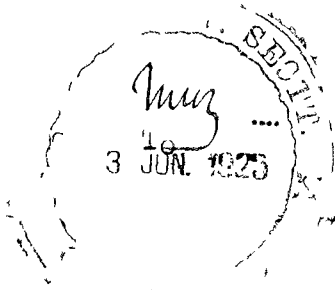
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from

C. S. Parasundaram Iyer, Esq., P. L.

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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The Secretary to the Government

of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1761/L.F. 203 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Revenue No. 293/24-25 dated the 3th instant received from the Agent of the Jahagirdar of Yelandur noting in detail the receipt and expenditure of the temple of Sri Biligiri Rangaswami for 1924-25 (from 1st February 1925). From the above it will be seen that the expenditure includes a sum of Rs. 6000/- said to have been paid for the purchase of Mallahallivillage for the temple during 24-25 the balance has got reduced to Rs. 709/- at the end of February 1925.



*Returned with
compliments as this is
misprint to this office
KSR. 12-6-25*

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

[Signature]
Muzrai Commissioner.

(absent from station.)

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[Signature]

Letter No.248/24-25 dated 4/30 June 1925 from Narasinga Gowdarnalya Jahagirdar of Belan at Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your No.C.1314/24-25 forwarding copy of letter dated 2nd instant, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore and also copy of letter No.1761/Luz.200-24-6 dated 1st June received from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department enquiring about balance of Rs.3023/- shown to be available at the end of June 1924 reduced to Rs.709/- at the end of February 1925, I have the honor to state that the following statement of income and expenditure will clear the point in question.

Balance at the end of June 1924		Rs.3023-15-4
Receipts for 1924-25 up to end of February 1925		5019-9-11
	Total	13043-1-5
Expenditure for the above period		12333-9-5
	Balance.	709-15-10

It may be mentioned here that the expenditure shown above includes the sum of Rs.6000/- paid for Jodi Mallahalli village purchased for the temple during the current year."

"C o p y"

KSR.

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Muzrai Commissioner.

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16/12/24

Signed by

Ch. Ramenigiri

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No 744

To

Shri. 10/12/24

10/12/24

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter no 1400 of 24-25 & 11 6 - the management of the Sri B. 10/12/24
Swamy temple is in the
10/12/24, I am directed to request you to enquire and report what exactly is the position of the Jaghirdar in respect of the temple and what his powers are in respect of the management of the 'in & out' and the 'in & out'.

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funds at its credit. Mr. J. H. Meepers 22
I have etc from ^{your} ~~the~~ office ^{with} ~~one~~ here with 20th.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner - Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 27th Aug 1926

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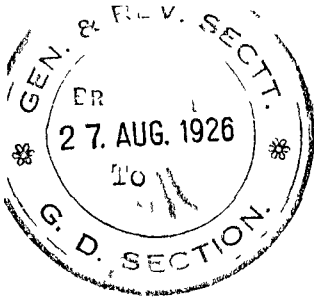
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B. Panaswamy, Esq., B.A., P.D.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Post Office



C. Pananatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., P.D.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No. 744/Muz. 260-24-S dated 14th December 1925 calling for a report as to what exactly the position of the Jahgirdar of the Yelandur Jaghir is and what his powers are in respect of the management of the Sri Billigere Panchayath at Yelandur, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 23/36 dated 18th July 1926 (received with Mysore District Deputy Commissioner's letter of 12th August 1926) from the Agent to the Jahgirdar of Yelandur requesting that time till the end of October 1926 may be granted to her to enable her to submit a reply in the matter.

The Deputy Commissioner's further report at the end of the period is awaited.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
Asst Commissioner
Muzrai Commissioner.
Absent from Station

Submitted with the previous papers. The receipt of the report may be awaited

Remiinder will be issued in the month of November, if no report is received

[Signature] 27/9/26

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No objection. But ascertain

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Flag requires in 1926 dates 16/23 are being

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may be requested to obtain these Aetic for
last 3 years. at once *[Signature]* C.R. 570126

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muz 7 nos, under-
issued) containing
reports of The Agent of
Q.R.
The yelandur jaghirdar
on the working of the
temple during the years
1923-24 and 1924-5, are
submitted for perusal,
and the muz. Comr's. Comr's
submitting these reports
have been recorded
in font orders of

11-11-1924 and 10-12-25.

Submitted for perusal
and orders

11/9/26.

As it is clear from the collections
put up that accounts of
receipt & expenditure of the temple
for the years 1922-23, 23-24 & 24-25
are available, it is for orders, if
the draft for 1925-26 is issued.
If approved, the muz. Comr. may be
informed that the time asked for by him
has been given. Subd.
11/9/26.

Agree draft 11/9
16/9/26
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Letter No. 22-37 dated 1st July 1966 from
Jaghiran of Belandur, Bangalore, to the District
District.

"In reply to your letter dated 10/7/66, I am sorry
to state that I have not been able to call for the case
hearing on the important question of the Jaghiran of
Jaghiran in respect of Sri Biligiri Jagir. I am
feel much obliged if ^{you} can still extend the time limit
next when I hope to be able to send a reply in a more

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Muzrai Commissioner.

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Signed by *M. S. S.*

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To *The Muz. Com.*
Sri,

*Adverting to your as
in communication no. C
1400 D 27th August 1926
I am directed to Sta
that the Agent to the Jagu
of Yelandur may be
time till the end of octo
1926 to enable her to
a reply as regards the p
and powers of the Jagu
in respect of Sri Biligiri
Rangaswamy temple, and
to request that the free
report called for*

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Extract from Chief Secretary's general note on questions relating to the Yelandur Jaghir.

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On 5th July 1927, the Dewan minuted as follows in connection with the question of refund of criminal fines in the Jaghir:-

" Government will have to consider by and by the desirability of ~~xxx~~ relieving the Jaghirdar of this burden (bearing the cost of establishments required) simultaneously with the discontinuance of these out-of-date concessions, the Jaghirdar's activities and interests being limited more and more to the sphere of land revenue.

This was also the trend of the discussions which took place in 1916-21. But since then several of the points raised have been settled and in regard to others, tentative decisions have been reached. The present position and the action required are shown below:-

REVENUE.

- (i) Appeal against the orders of the Jaghirdar in revenue matters:

This is provided for in the amended Land Revenue Regulation of 1928. If the Jaghirdar exercises the powers of a Deputy Commissioner as his predecessors have done, the appeal against his orders lies to the Deputy Commissioner of the District.

- (ii) Powers to be exercised by the present Jaghirdar on the assumption of management by him:

The powers shown in Appendix of the draft Government Order of 1920 may be given by a specific commission granted in favour of the Jaghirdar by name.

- (iii) Powers of Jaghir Officers, e.g., Amildar:

In this case also, it is advisable to issue a commission under Land Revenue Code.

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Typed copy of the revised draft
G.C. is Subd. # Appendix 4 to the G.C.
has to be written in English as it is
now written in Kannada. The
typed copies of the appendices will be kept
in the file when the draft G.C. issues.

326) Offt revised as personally permitted is only
for 4/1/37 for personal before issue

327) Ind
10/7/37

First Member

328) Please revise the
order as per personal discussion

Off rev 12/7
13/7/37

First Member

329) Some mention maybe
made of the fact that he was informed
of the points decided by G.C. & asked
for his opinion on opportunity to
say before make any up. After
some delay he has merely stated
he does not agree to

Recommending party. J.M.
+ numbering later
First Member Please submit
15/9/37
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